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SENATE RATIFIES TAFT'S ACTION IN TREATY MATTER

Adopts Resolution That Can Give no Offense to Russia House Is Expected to Agree to It Today Empire's Answer to Notification, as Outlined in Press Dispatches, Is Disappointing

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The senate, by a unanimous vote, tonight formally ratified President Taft's notification to Russia of the termination of the treaty of 1832.

The Lodge joint resolution reported by the foreign relations committee as a substitution for the Sulzer resolution, which passed the house 300 to 1, was adopted after an all-day debate over Russian discrimination against the Jews of America. The house tomorrow is expected to agree to the senate measure.

The resolution was adopted at 7:19 p. m. It was introduced for the committee by Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts, as the measure couched in the language most satisfactory to the Washington administration, which sought to avoid giving offense to the St. Petersburg government.

The final action came after two substitutes had been voted down. It was the climax of a notable proceeding in the chamber which guards jealously its traditional powers to make and break treaties. All through the symposium of speeches to which many senators contributed during the day, there was much historical data of treaty terminations.

Unanimous for Termination.

They were unanimous for the termination of the treaty, but showed a wide divergence of views as to the manner in which that should be accomplished. Among those who held conflicting opinions were Senators Shively of Indiana, Poindexter of Washington, O'Gorman of New York, Stone of Missouri and Williams of Mississippi.

The most conspicuous opposition to the senate resolution developed when Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska offered a substitute resolution eliminating the question of race or cause of discrimination and omitting the charge that Russia had violated the terms of the treaty.

The Hitchcock substitute, however, is along the lines of the house resolution. Those who voted in the affirmative on the Hitchcock substitute were Senators Clifton, Culberson, Raynor, Smith of Maryland, Taylor, Watson and Williams, Democrats, and Senators Clapp and Poindexter, Republicans.

Senator Newlands offered a substitute dovetailing the Hitchcock and Lodge resolutions but this was voted down without division. Then came the final vote on the Lodge resolution. The roll was called but there was no division.

Seventy-two Votes Cast.

Seventy-two votes were cast, all of them favorable to the measure. It was therefore declared adopted and was carried on its way to the house.

Press dispatches from St. Petersburg indicated that Russia's answer to the notification of abrogation has been handed to Ambassador Gulkl and the contents of the Russian note, as outlined in the dispatches, are disappointing, in that they convey no response to the direct statement by Secretary

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FROM RUSSIAN VIEWPOINT

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 19.—Having accepted in an equitable spirit the notification of the American ambassador that the treaty of commerce and navigation entered into by the United States and Russia in 1832, would be abrogated January 1, 1913, officials of the Russian government are now directing their attention to the question of a new treaty.

It is recognized that diplomacy of the most experienced kind will be required, especially on the American side, if negotiations for a new treaty are to proceed satisfactorily.

Agitation in the United States over the passport question and the brief term available for diplomatic action present difficulties to the full and free discussion of the subject.

It is pointed out by Russian officials that the government's hands are tied by statutes that cannot be changed outside of the legislative machinery of the douma and the council of the empire as instituted in 1906. The whole question, in their opinion, seems to be dominated by a misunderstanding of the treaty of 1832, which makes no reference to passports.

Article 1 of this treaty provides for the free entry of all American citizens on the sole condition that they observe the internal laws of the empire. This stipulation is reproduced in all treaties with the other powers. Therefore there has been no question of infringement of the treaty but actually one of modification of the internal statutes, which can be done only by legislative means.

Concerns All Foreign Jews.

Further, it is argued a passport statute had been originally enacted, or if the question of passports were merely one of relations between the United States and Russia, this question might be a matter for diplomatic negotiations. But the Russia statutes having reference to passports do not concern American Jews alone but all foreign Jews. A concession to the United States would mean a concession to all other countries having Jewish subjects.

Russia, the officials say, has no wish for a bargain and they ask, what can America concede to Russia for the abolition of Jewish legislation?

In responsible quarters the opinion is expressed that the political situation in Russia proper is not favorable to the realization of Jewish hopes.

It is likely that Premier Kokosovoff personally sees no harm in concessions to foreign Jews and a milder policy at home with respect to that race, but other elements in the Russian government are differently disposed.

This is true in particular of the douma and the council of the empire, which have solid majorities against any weakening of Russia's attitude. Indeed, Russia herself faces legislative elections, which will be held in 1912, and the dominant battle cry is one of nationalism.

Express Astonishment.

In parliamentary circles here the prevailing comment is characterized by astonishment that the American government has responded so readily to the Jewish outcry. The opinion is expressed by members of the douma that in all probability the Jews will now attempt to force matters further.

American business men in St. Petersburg and Moscow have been following the situation with great interest and depression prevails among them at the prospect of the loss of the market at a time when it was opening most favorably.

The Reich, representing Liberal opinion, says the material losses will be greater on the American side but that Russia received a blow that could not be foreseen and hence could not be resisted.

The Reich advises the government not to follow the advice of the "Nationalistic thunderers," but to address itself to the task of new negotiations circumspectly, keeping in mind the heritage of the traditional friendship between Russia and the United States which, as President Taft said, should not be light-mindedly jeopardized, particularly in view of the mutual interests in the far east.

END BRITISH BOYCOTT

LONDON, Dec. 19.—A Teheran dispatch to the Times says that the anti-British boycott, which was begun at Shiraz a few days ago, has ended.

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS SEEKING EVIDENCE IN THE DYNAMITING OUTRAGES OVER THE ENTIRE COUNTRY

DECLARES PACKERS CONTINUED POOLING

District Attorney, in Opening Statement, Traces History Meat Industry

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The jury that is to try the 10 Chicago packers charged with violation of the criminal provisions of the Sherman antitrust law, was completed today and the opening statement of District Attorney Wilkerson was begun.

Says Old Pool Continued.

The men who will try the packers are:

Asa Bannister, farmer, Naperville.
H. L. Bucklin, farmer, Dundee.
Burton H. Meyers, insurance solicitor, Naperville.
W. L. Thomas, clerk, Ottawa.
C. H. Nare, drug clerk, Chicago.
H. O. Bates, tailor, LaGrange.
J. H. Edwards, telephone inspector, Ottawa.
Jacob Gleim, baker, Ottawa.
Adam Flow, farmer, Plainfield.
Thomas Scott, millwright, Chicago.
J. E. Harvey, grocer, Wilton Center.
E. J. Ryon, salesman, Streator.

Mr. Wilkerson said the defendants, through the National Packing company, has continued the old pooling practices of the packers and had actually put into effect the most powerful engine for the suppression of competition ever devised in the industrial world.

Tracing the history of the meat industry in its relation to the men under indictment and going into great detail in his description of phases of deeds which, he declared, marked a conspiracy to violate the law, Mr. Wilkerson laid special emphasis on the following points:

That the combination, represented by the 10 Chicago meat packers under indictment, is the most powerful engine or system for the suppression of competition and the fixing of prices ever known in the industrial world.

That the system is so ingeniously devised and so cleverly guarded that the men in the lower grades of employment are made to believe that the corporations in the combination are active competitors.

"Have Dominated Since 1880."

That the indicted packers, or their predecessors, have dominated the meat industry and fixed prices since 1880.

That the real purpose and design of the National Packing company, which was organized by members of the combination March 18, 1903, is to continue the work "accomplished by the old pool."

That the key to the system is the uniform method used by the members

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POLICE FAIL TO MEET PRESIDENT

PROCEEDS THROUGH NEW YORK UNESCORTED

Commissioner Waldo Reported as Saying Visitor Was no Better Than Mayor

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The president of the United States traveled through New York streets tonight without a police escort such as has customarily been assigned for his visits here previously. Just what caused the omission of the usual provisions to safeguard the nation's head had not developed late tonight.

The fact remains, however, that when President Taft arrived at 6:35 o'clock tonight at the Pennsylvania terminal on a two-day visit to this city, no policeman was in sight. The presidential party was forced to make its way to a waiting automobile separated from the crowd by only 10 colored porters, whom the station master hastily pressed into service.

Unescorted the president proceeded to the home of his brother, Henry W. Taft. There he got the first of the police detailed to the party. The detachment was made up of three bicycle policemen. On his former visits 10 policemen on wheels had been assigned to travel with him and 10 patrolmen to handle the crowd at the railway station.

L. C. Wheeler, a member of the secret service force, made the usual request this morning for an escort for the president, and it had been understood that the customary guard would be furnished.

It was stated tonight, however, that Commissioner Waldo, when asked for the escort, replied that in his opinion no greater guard was needed for the protection of the president here than for the mayor, and that no greater one would be furnished on this occasion. He "considered the president no better than the mayor," the commissioner was reported as having declared.

Police Commissioner Waldo late tonight said:

"President Taft got the usual police protection. There were two motorcycle policemen assigned to be with him and other policemen in plain clothes and detectives were to be in the station to meet him. The plain clothes men probably were not readily recognized and that may account for the impression that the president had not been given ample protection."

POWERS TO PRESENT AN IDENTICAL NOTE

Will Advise Chinese to Reach Settlement Action Pleases Revolutionaries

KENDALL TO RETAIN OFFICE FOR PRESENT

Acts as Railway Commissioner Until Supreme Court Reviews Lower Court Action

DENVER, Dec. 19.—The supreme court today granted to Sheridan S. Kendall, state railroad commissioner, a supersedeas in the fight being made against him by H. S. Hoag of Pueblo for that office, and issued an order that Mr. Kendall be recognized as railroad commissioner until such time as the court can review the action of the district court in ousting Kendall.

Kendall was elected under the old state law. In October, 1910, the legislature created the position of state railroad commissioner appointive by the governor. Last January Governor Shafroth named Mr. Hoag as Kendall's successor, but Kendall refused to yield his office on the ground that he had been elected before the new law was passed. The governor took the view that Kendall could only serve until the new law became effective, which was 90 days after its passage. Mr. Hoag then obtained an order from the district court ousting Kendall, who next day got a temporary injunction from the supreme court staying execution of the lower court's order. Kendall has since been acting as railroad commissioner, and will now hold on pending decision by the supreme court.

PRESIDENT TO AWAIT DECISION OF COURT

Will Probably Not Pass Upon Appeals of European Powers for Abolition on Duty Until Afterwards

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—President Taft in all probability will not pass upon the appeals of several European powers for the abolition of duty on wood pulp and paper in consideration of a like privilege extended to Canada, until the problem has been determined by the courts. It is the intention to appeal to the court of customs appeals for a judicial settlement of the question of the application of the most "favored nation" clause of the commercial treaties under which the claim for free entry is made. The treasury department is assessing the duty on all wood pulp and paper coming into the country except that from Canada.

If the customs court should decide the controversy, it is debatable among customs officials whether the issue could be carried to the supreme court.

The act creating the customs court declares that its decision on custom matters shall be final.

OLDEST KNIGHT TEMPLAR IN COUNTRY 102 YEARS OLD

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 19.—Joseph Lomax, organizer and first president of the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad, newspaper publisher and the oldest Knight Templar in the country, celebrated his one hundred and second birthday at his home here today.

OPPOSITION TO REORGANIZATION

WABASH BONDHOLDERS ATTACK PLANS

Stockholders Also Are Busy and Several New Committees Are Named

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Strong opposition developed today to the plans announced for the reorganization of the Wabash Railroad company. Today an important committee of the first refunding and the extension 4 per cent first mortgage bondholders of the Wabash was formed in opposition to the committee formed by the reorganization interests headed by Winslow S. Pierce and other directors of the Equitable Trust company last night.

The new committee, which is headed by James M. Wallace, president of the Central Trust company, offers bondholders exactly the same inducement to deposit their bonds as the Pierce committee, namely, the payment of the $800,000 interest due January 1, in the event that it is not paid by the railroad company.

Although not officially stated, it was said that the opposition committee plans to ask for the appointment of an independent receivership. Their objection is said to be the "friendliness" of the present receivership.

The committee consists, in addition to Mr. Wallace, of Henry B. Carse, John J. Mitchell, Robert J. Montgomery, H. A. Pomeroy, W. A. Reed, J. Herndon Smith, Alexander M. White and Albert A. Wiggins, who "own and representing large amounts of first, refunding and extension mortgage bonds of the Wabash railroad company," according to a statement given out tonight, "have formed a committee for protection."

Not With Management.

"None of these gentlemen," the statement continued, "are in any way connected with the present management, under which the receivership has been brought about."

There was formed today a stockholders' committee, headed by Charles Keep, president of the Knickerbocker Trust company, and it is said to be practically certain that if the plans of the directors committee are carried out assessments will be levied on both the common and preferred stock.

The more pressing needs of the Wabash road aggregate about $2,000,000, which, it was intimated, will be forthcoming. For the most important work of reorganization, such as new equipment and completing double trackage now under way, it is estimated at least $10,000,000 will be required.

Independent Bondholders Act.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Plans for the appointment of an independent committee to represent the independent bondholders of the Wabash railroad became known here today, following a conference between James Chaplin, president of the Colonial Trust company of Pittsburg, George M. Reynolds of the Continental and Commercial National bank, and others.

The independent committee will be made up of Willard King, president of the Columbia Trust company, New York, chairman; F. L. Lipman, banker, New York; A. M. Edwards of the Commonwealth Trust company, St. Louis; Mr. Slaughter, banker, London; Harrison E. Riley, president of the Chicago Title and Trust company, Chicago.

The Columbia Trust company of New York, the Commonwealth Trust company of St. Louis and the Chicago Title and Trust company will be depositaries of the company.

Receivers in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—Frederick A. Delano and Edward R. Pryor, two of the receivers appointed yesterday for the Wabash railroad, arrived in St. Louis late today from New York and prepared tonight to confer with W. K. Bixby, the other receiver, who during the day indicated his willingness to accept appointment.

It was thought possible that the receivers would go before Judge Adams of the United States circuit court tomorrow.

FORM COMPANY TO MAKE SURVEYS FOR RAILROAD

Western Slope-Continental Divide in Colorado and Utah May Realize Dream of North-South Route

DENVER, Dec. 19.—The western slope of the continental divide in Colorado and eastern Utah will have its long desired north and south railroad soon if the plans of Grand Junction and eastern capitalists are carried out. The question now is one of a route.

Grand Junction capitalists have organized and incorporated the Grand Junction-Paradox Development company with a capital of $50,000, to make surveys. An eastern syndicate, representing $20,000,000, has sent its representatives to Grand Junction, saying that it will join in spending $2 for every $1 expended by business men in determining the feasibility of the different railroad routes under discussion.

Surveying will be begun in March between Grand Junction and the Paradox valley.

GOOD WILL OF POWERS IS EXPRESSED

Six Consuls Present Note to Representatives of Two Parties in China

ACT MAKES AN IMPRESSION

Rebels Regard It First Official Recognition Their Status as Belligerents

SHANGHAI, Dec. 20—Noon.—The consuls of the six powers called on Tang Shao Yi and Dr. Wu Tang Fang this morning and presented their note expressing the good will of their respective governments and the hope that the peace conference now in session would be successful.

The presentations first at the headquarters of Tang Shao Yi and then at the home of Dr. Wu Tang Fang, made a deep impression. This step is especially pleasing to the adherents of the revolution who regard it as the first official recognition of their status as belligerents.

The German consul was the first spokesman at each place. The American representative, Consul General Amos Wilder, seconded the German's address and was followed by the other diplomats in order of their seniority as shown by the length of their residence in Shanghai.

SHANGHAI, China, Dec. 19.—The minister of communications in the Republican government, Wen Tsung Yao, said today that any attempt to obtain foreign intervention would only make matters worse in China and endanger foreign interests. His party would not consent to the retention of the Manchus, he said, even upon a limited basis and would insist upon the establishment of a Republican form of government.

The Republican government, he said, was prepared amply to provide for Manchu officials and to offer Yuan Shi Kai the presidency of the Republic but he added that Yuan Shi Kai must accept before it is too late.

The four parlers between Wu Ting Fang and Tang Shao Yi opened with surprising smoothness and there was a complete absence of any strain which might have seriously impeded the diplomatic progress of the conference.

It is unmistakably evident, however, that the continuation of the Manchu rule, even as concerns the imperial throne at Pekin, is considered unlikely by either side.

Credit for United States.

To the United States belongs the credit of bringing about a concert of action in China by the powers. The Washington government initiated the movement which now has taken definite form at Shanghai. The United States has been the agent in bringing the powers into a common agreement based on a recognition of the necessity of preserving the integrity and autonomy of China.

The revolutionary delegates believe they will be victorious in their demands for a republic. Even the

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MANY ATTEND SESSIONS COLO. MASTER PAINTERS

Methods of procedure by which the paint and decorating trade might be facilitated and improved were discussed at the opening session of the second annual convention of the Colorado State Association of Master House Painters and Decorators at the Alamo hotel yesterday afternoon. The convention will continue through today and will close with a banquet at the Antlers hotel tonight. The banquet is to be given to the delegates, trade representatives and visitors by firms engaged in the trade. Nothing of public interest transpired at the meeting yesterday afternoon, the time being devoted to routine work and discussions of general business. President E. K. Fowler of this city presided. Arthur P. O'Connor of Denver is secretary.

The meeting adjourned at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon to convene at 10 o'clock this morning at the Alamo hotel. The banquet will begin at 6:30 o'clock tonight at the Antlers. William R. McFarland, Denver, will act as toastmaster. Toasts and short talks will be the feature of the evening.

Those present at the session yesterday were: George I. Murphy, W. E. McParlin, L. C. Reitze, T. J. O'Donnell, R. M. Williams, J. R. Hughes and Joseph Fitzpatrick, Denver; H. T. Field and L. Hollister, Pueblo; S. H. Brake, E. C. Lewis and L. T. Mipehart, representing the McPhee & McGinnity company, Denver; Frank McLister and J. H. Hall, representing the Kohler-McLister Paint company, Denver; H. S. Brooks and J. P. Hughes, representing the [illegible] company, Denver; W. B. Sale, representing the National Lead company, St. Louis; T. H. Nance, representing the Carter White Lead company, Chicago; William R. McFarland, general manager of the McMurtry Manufacturing company of Denver, and Arthur P. O'Conner, representing John Lucas & Co., of Philadelphia.

ABROGATION WILL NOT AFFECT THE COMMERCIAL RELATIONS, HE DECLARES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Commercial relations between the United States and Russia would not be affected as a result of the abrogation of the treaty of 1832, in the opinion of Senator William Alden Smith of Michigan, because the favored nation clause of that treaty has been swept aside by the operation of the maximum and minimum clause of the Payne tariff law.

"After careful examination of the tariff of 1909," Senator Smith said, "I am positive that the second section known as the maximum and minimum clause, has, so far as proclamations have been issued thereunder, superseded the favored nation clause in the Russian treaty, and that our commercial relations with Russia will continue unimpaired as long as no change is made in that regulation.

"By formal proclamation issued by President Taft, July 18, 1910, the Russian government was given the minimum duties under the Payne-Aldrich law. This will remain the law of the land. The proclamation insures to Russia every consideration that it could possibly have under the treaty of 1832, so far as her commercial relations with the United States are concerned.

"Therefore, the more specific course of the foreign relations committee of the senate will accomplish the humane end sought by the most ardent advocates of abrogation."

Senator Smith is a member of the foreign relations committee of the senate, and for many years was a member of the foreign affairs committee of the house. He stated his view on the floor of the senate in replying to Senator Heyburn, who deplored the possible breaking of commercial relations between the two countries.

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DECLARES PACKERS

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in figuring the test cost of the product.

That this test cost arrived at by adding the killing charge to the price of cattle on the hoof and deducting allowances for hide and fat, is in excess of the real cost and gives the packers a larger margin of profit than their own figures indicate.

That a system of forfeits was paid members who failed to get their percentage of the business of the different divisions and these forfeits were in the nature of fines on those members who exceeded their allotment.

That the directors of the National Packing company hold meetings at which the price of the product is fixed.

Only One Conclusion.

"The evidence," said Mr. Wilkerson, "will show that no other conclusion can be reached than that the National Packing company was used for the purpose of continuing the operations of the old pool and for that only.

"I gave first a pretext for these gentlemen getting together and discussing their own business in the terms of the National Packing company, and the National Packing company itself operates to take the trade of the old system of fines of the days of the old secret meetings, because whenever one of the parties to the combination overshipped in any particular market and thereby injured the business of that market he was fined through the loss that resulted to the National Packing company.

"Papers in the handwriting of some of the defendants and minutes of the National Packing company show that the business affairs of Armour, Swift and Morris were discussed at the National Packing company meetings," he said.

Conservative estimates of the length of the trial place its duration at between four and five months.

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Ex-Gov. Buchtel Will Provide License and Marry Students Free

DENVER, Dec. 19.—Henry A. Buchtel, chancellor of the University of Denver and a former governor of Colorado, in an address to his student body today, said that he was so much in favor of young people being married that if any of his students contemplated such a step he would not only provide the license out of his own funds, but would perform the ceremony free of charge. The offer applies only, it is understood, in the event that the parties are students at the university.

The chancellor's offer was called forth by the fact that recently when he was in the city two students got married. He said that he felt aggrieved that he had not been asked to officiate.

SCHEDULES IN BANKRUPTCY WESTERN STEEL CO., FILED

SEATTLE, Dec. 19.—Schedules in bankruptcy of the Western Steel corporation, showing liabilities of $1,493,400 and assets of $7,279,865, were filed today in the United States district court. Of the liabilities the largest amount is for secured claims, $810,151, and the second largest, $625,514, is for unsecured claims. Real estate forms the largest portion of the assets, being placed at $6942,652 valuation. Machinery is valued at $235,436 and stock at $108,078.

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PERSONS FROM WHOM DYNAMITERS RENTED QUARTERS TESTIFY

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 19.—Persons who for weeks unknowingly lived near dynamite sufficient to blow up the neighborhood, and whose children skated over the floors of a vacant house in which nitroglycerine had been spilled, testified today in the government's investigation of the dynamite conspiracy.

Witnesses from Muncie were questioned concerning what they know of the renting of a house in Muncie to Ortie McManigal in December, 1909. After paying rent for several months in advance, McManigal stored it with boxes and sawdust in which he packed nitroglycerine. The fact that the rent had been paid and the house, always in darkness, was visited periodically by a stranger, created an element of mystery that still was unsolved after the place, still deserted, was thrown open and school children skated over what appeared to be grease spots. Later it was learned that the spots were nitroglycerine.

Among the witnesses from Muncie were Mrs. Elizabeth Hiner, Isaac Grant and a manufacturer who sold boxes to McManigal.

The evidence was traced by the investigators not only to confirm McManigal's confession, which implicated John J. and James B. McNamara, but also to bring out who, if anyone, assisted them.

Pretended to Store Records.

For a long time prior to his arrest on April 22, 1911, J. J. McNamara, secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, on the pretext that he was storing old records, kept in the barn of F. D. Jones, a farmer, near Indianapolis, a piano box filled with dynamite, from which McManigal replenished his supply when going on dynamiting expeditions. The piano box still had 25 pounds of dynamite in it when Jones was apprized of the fact by detectives who visited the place the day John J. was arrested.

It was learned that these witnesses willingly told of the representations under which they rented their places and what persons paid them money.

So far as the iron workers association is concerned, no opposition hereafter will be made to the removal of books and papers taken from their headquarters from one jurisdiction to another. This was announced today when an attorney for the iron workers withdrew an appeal to the Indianapolis supreme court from an order of the county court to turn over the records to the federal authorities.

Half-Hour Session in West.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—A session of not more than a half hour's duration was held today by the federal grand jury which is investigating the western angles of the alleged nationwide dynamiting conspiracy.

The sudden ending of the session came after Oscar Lawler, special government investigator, had received a telegram in code. He declined to discuss the message, but the adjournment immediately followed. Then Lawler and Malcolm MacLaren, the Burns detective, hurried to Lawler's private office. There Samuel Browne, chief of the county district attorney's detective bureau, joined them and soon all three left the federal building accompanied by Larry Sullivan, formerly a detective for the defense.

Many witnesses were about the federal building expecting to be called, among them being Olaf A. Tveitmoe and Eric B. Morton, labor union leaders of San Francisco, who expressed great surprise when the grand jury took its sudden adjournment.

Try to Stop Witness.

Failing to find Attorney John R. Harrington, who is wanted as a witness in the federal grand jury dynamite probe here, United States deputy marshals who sought in vain all day yesterday for him, wired the federal authorities at Albuquerque to intercept him at that point. Harrington, who was associated with the McNamara defense, is on his way home to Chicago. He left here yesterday morning. While acting as an investigator for the attorneys who were defending the McNamara brothers, Harrington was summoned to testify before the county grand jury and was cited for contempt because he refused to answer questions. The contempt proceedings were held up when he agreed to answer several queries.

As soon as Oscar Lawler, special government prosecutor, learned that Harrington with Patrick Cooney, a well-known labor leader, intended to leave for Chicago, he caused a subpoena to be issued, but the deputy marshals sent out to serve the attorney failed to find him and the summons, commanding Harrington to appear forthwith, was telegraphed to Albuquerque, N. M.

Fail to Locate Harrington.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 19.—Attorney John R. Harrington, who was connected with the McNamara defense, and for whom a subpoena has been issued to appear before the federal grand jury investigating the alleged nationwide dynamiting conspiracy at Los Angeles, could not be found today by deputy United States marshals, who searched all trains from Los Angeles to get service on Harrington.

Bribery Case Continued.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 19.—The second day of the hearing on the second charge of bribery against Bert H. Franklin, the detective employed by the McNamara defense, resulted in the state's completing its case and a continuance being granted at the request of the defense until December 27.

The preliminary hearing today concerned the charge that Franklin had bribed Robert F. Bain, a sworn juror in the McNamara case, by giving him $400 in cash and the promise of $3,600 at the conclusion of the case.

The principal witnesses were Bain, his wife and George N. Lockwood, also summoned as a McNamara juror and whom Franklin, in another case was accused of having tried to bribe.

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We quit business December 30.

OPEN EVENINGS.

SENATE RATIFIES TAFT'S

(Continued From Page One.)

Knox that America stands ready to open negotiations for a new treaty.

Mr. Lodge, in the senate, defended the action of President Taft in abrogating the Russian treaty without congressional action. Six treaties, he pointed out, had been terminated by notice, the first by Polk in 1847, the treaty with Great Britain. President Pierce in 1855 terminated by notice a provision of a treaty with Denmark, after the senate had given its authority. President McKinley terminated clauses in the Swiss treaty of 1855 without any congressional action whatever, he declared.

The refusal of Russia to observe article I of the treaty, said Mr. Lodge, had put American citizens in a humiliating position, "that should no longer be submitted to."

Urges Diplomatic Language.

He urged the use of diplomatic language so as not to hamper the president in future diplomatic endeavors.

Senator Root said:

"The first and greatest reason for terminating the treaty is that we may get ourselves right with ourselves, and I think that the time has come when consistency with regard to our own principles requires us to give the notice of termination provided for by the treaty itself."

"How does the senator reconcile the declaration of the natural and political right of expatriation with our Chinese policy," asked Senator Bailey, breaking into the New York senator's speech.

Mr. Root pointed to the statute of 1868, declaring the right of expatriation which was, he said, the final and authoritative pronouncement on that point. He admonished caution in this proceeding with Russia.

"It behooves us to act conservatively and cautiously in the official use of language about this treaty, lest we find ourselves betrayed into assertions which may come back to plague us," he said.

He referred to the fact that Russia has many millions of Mongolian subjects, which he said, the United States would not admit, treaty or no treaty.

Senator Stone of Missouri, a Democrat, dropped a word of counsel to his party.

Senator Stone Counsels.

He said:

"In dealing with a great international question like this the best politics we can play is to act on a high plane with an eye single to the general welfare. The Democratic party has a good chance to come into its own. It is on trial. Let us, therefore, do nothing to impair confidence in our dignity and in our ability to administer the affairs of the country. Let us do nothing to justify a charge that we ourselves are playing politics."

He characterized the house resolution as "curt, drastic and rasping," and defended the senate resolution as far preferable. For one thing, he considered conservative action as necessary to the protection of American citizens in Russia. He also found in the subject a possibility of endangering the open door in the Orient where, he said, Russia's influence was second only to that of Japan.

Senator Heyburn of Idaho declared that inasmuch as objection was made only to the first article of the treaty of 1832, the rest of the agreement should be allowed to stand.

"If we are going to abrogate the whole treaty because of objections to one section, why not abrogate all of our 12 treaties with Russia?" he asked.

Senator Culberson presented documents to show that the policy of excluding Jews is that of Russia as a nation, and not of individual officials only. He declared American trade with Russia to be negligible and scoffed at the idea of an offensive alliance between Russia and Japan as a result of the action of the United States.

Senator Poindexter of Washington advocated the use of "plain, simple, unvarnished and frank language."

Infanta Eulalia of Spain, aunt of the king of Spain, whose book just published under the pen name of Countess Avila, expressing bold views of women, has come under the ban of her kingly nephew. King Alfonso tried to suppress the book, but the Infanta indignantly refused to accede to the king's demand, declared that she would hereafter disown him, sell her estates in Spain and keep her personality. Later she apologized to her nephew for her action. The book is named "The Thread of Life." The book is written in French and is a sort of discursive treatise on morality.

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OPEN EVENINGS

HEAVY FOG IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Nearly everyone in Chicago whose business day begins before 8 o'clock was late reaching work today. The reason was a fog of extraordinary density, which enveloped the city and which was so thick it concealed all indications of daylight. At 7 o'clock, when usually it is full daylight, it was nearly as dark as midnight. Street cars crept along, the powerful headlights lighting the way less than 50 feet. Numerous minor collisions were reported, but the extreme care necessitated by the darkness prevented any serious smashup.

DYNAMITE HIDDEN IN LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—Twenty-three sticks of high power dynamite were found late today buried in the shrubbery at the residence of Arthur Letts, owner of two of the largest department stores in Los Angeles. The find was made by a gardener employed by Mr. Letts.

After an investigation the police announced their belief that the dynamite had been placed in the yard by someone who wanted to get rid of it. There was nothing to indicate that any attempt was to have been made to blow up the Letts residence. No caps or fuses were found with or near the dynamite.

Two men who were seen loitering around the Letts mansion at noon are being sought by the police, who admit, however, that the can containing the explosive had been buried for some time.

SKIRTS, 75c.

At the Elite Laundry dry cleaning department.

PLUMBERS FILE AN ANSWER

Attorney for Federated Supply Association National Committee Declares no Wrong Has Been Done

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—An answer to the government suit to dissolve the so-called plumbing trust was filed in the United States district court today by ex-United States Senator Frank Flint, attorney for the national committee of the Federated Supply association. The answer admits that the defendants published a blue book, but denies it was for the purpose of aiding a boycott of independents.

Flint said the action was friendly on both sides. He added that the books of the organization had been submitted to the federal grand jury and a full investigation of its affairs invited by the members when the inquiry was instituted.

"We have no desire to violate the law," said Mr. Flint, "and we want to be enjoined from any act which may be construed as an infraction."

CHERISHED RELIC BURNED

BERLIN, Conn., Dec. 19.—In the burning of a barn in Kensington early today, the county loses a cherished relic, in a chaise used throughout revolutionary times by Gov. Jonathan Trumbull. When Lafayette paid his visit to America in 1825, he toured New England in this vehicle.

John Arbuckle, who declared on his arrival in the United States from a recent trip abroad that he will devote the rest of his years in making a fight to have congress remove the duty off sugar so as to make it cheaper. Mr. Arbuckle said that he will wage an unceasing campaign of publicity until he has accomplished his aim.

XMAS SPECIALS IN GOOD CLOTHES

The spirit of Xmas is that of joy intermingled with pathos—joy to those whom providence has blessed with opulence and plenty; pathos to those who were not so fortunate.

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Imported Persian lamb and English velvet; regular price $50 and $35. Special for the holidays $25.00

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ODD PANTS
Woolen and worsted mixtures, regular $3.50 to $5.00. Special $1.49

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MORE TIME FOR EMPLOYERS LIABILITY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—The senate today adopted a bill extending until March 1 the time which the employers liability commission shall have for completing its work. The formulating of a workmen's compensation bill was found more arduous than had been expected. Concurrence of the house is necessary to make the bill effective.

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AUTO AND MOTOR GLOVES

The swellest line in town. An acceptable present for motorists.

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END COMES FOR AGED DIPLOMAT, J. BIGELOW

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—John Bigelow, the venerable diplomat and author, died at his home here today.

Mr. Bigelow died in the ninety-fifth year of his age in the old-fashioned house on Gramercy park that had long been his residence. Three days ago he suffered a return of an ailment incident to advanced age, which confined him last June to his summer home in Highland Falls.

For more than two days he suffered intense pain, but eight or ten hours before death there came a partial paralysis of the senses and for several hours he lay smiling at those about him but unable to speak.

At the bedside were two of his four children, Major Bigelow and Miss Grace Bigelow, and his granddaughter, Miss Charlotte Harding. One of the first to be notified of Mr. Bigelow's death was Andrew Carnegie, whose birthday, November 25, coincides with that of the aged diplomat. The two were close friends.

Mr. Bigelow had displayed almost to the day of his death amazing vitality and mental keenness.

Except for the selection of pallbearers the funeral arrangements were practically completed tonight. The services will be held at St. Georges Episcopal church Friday morning.

The body will be buried at Highland Falls beside Mr. Bigelow's wife who died nearly 30 years ago.

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DEMOCRATS FAIL TO AGREE ON A SENATOR

DENVER, Dec. 19.—After four hours' conference today the two committees named by the Democratic factions among the members of the last legislature to try to agree upon a successor to the late United States Senator Charles J. Hughes failed to reach any agreement and adjourned sine die. Before adjournment it was understood that each committee should canvass their respective sides and that in the event either of the two final proposals considered yesterday could be agreed upon, any three of either committee should have the right to call a meeting of the entire joint committee.

The proposal of the Adams faction was that a senatorial candidate should be selected by a process of elimination yet to be agreed upon. The Speer faction proposed that each side name two candidates to be voted upon in an extra session of the legislature and that in the event of no election on the twelfth ballot the candidate getting the highest vote on the twelfth ballot should get the entire vote on the thirteenth ballot. It is believed here that the senatorial fight will be left to the state primaries next fall to indicate the people's choice of a senator.

REMEMBER!
MONEY GLADLY REFUNDED on tickets purchased in advance at Colorado & Southern City Office, and not used. MORAL—Get them at City Office, 119 East Pikes Peak Ave.

KANSAS HAS A PLAN FOR TRUST CONTROL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A plan for trust control which would give three complainants the right to institute joint action in any federal court against an alleged combination and force an investigation by a board of five arbitrators was proposed today by Representative Jackson of Kansas. Mr. Jackson introduced a bill to carry out his plan and outlined its working in a speech before the house.

The Jackson bill would require all corporations doing an interstate business to maintain uniform prices in all localities; would prohibit contracts that compel dealers to handle only one line of goods, and would prohibit banking or financial houses from lending money to establish a trust or from refusing credit to a rival.

EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN OPENS ON NEW YEARS EVE

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 19.—Plans for the evangelistic campaign to be conducted by the Men's Religion Forward movement were made at a meeting of the evangelistic committee today. It was decided to hold a mass meeting New Years eve in a local theater. Every man in the city is to be invited. Frank Higgins, called the "Sky pilot of the Lumber Jacks," will address the meeting.

Mrs. Mildred M. Easton, founder of the Life as a Fine Art club, who at a recent meeting told more than 300 of the club members how to treat a husband. "Make the most of your husband," epitomized her whole address. Mrs. Easton included in her remarks: "If you are dissatisfied with your husband, don't plan to get rid of him. Make the most of him. If your husband drinks, endeavor to reform him. Don't be changing husbands. You might get one much worse than the one you have now." The club has for its aim human happiness.

STATE SUPREME COURT REFUSES ARNOLD CASE

DENVER, Dec. 19.—The Colorado state supreme court late today refused to take original jurisdiction in the case in which Henry Arnold, rejected county assessor, sought to regain possession of the assessor's office.

The refusal of the court to consider the case at the present time means that Mr. Arnold must follow the legal course of procedure and take his case into the district court of Denver.

CHINESE DELEGATES ASK PROTECTIVE MEASURES

THE HAGUE, Dec. 19.—Several resolutions directly affecting China were adopted today by the International Opium conference. The resolutions, which were proposed by the Chinese delegates, provide for measures to protect China from the contraband trade in drugs and calls for legislation by the governments regulating the sale of opium and similar drugs.

EXPRESS MESSENGER GOT $10,000 BY SAFEBLOWING

CINCINNATI, Dec. 19.—The police are making a search for Robin C. Farguson of Atlanta, a Southern Express company messenger, who, it is alleged blew a safe in the company's office at Griffin, Ga., and secured $10,000.

A Lounging Robe is a good Xmas suggestion for him.

Large, warm blanket robes, in cotton and wool,
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Slippers to match, $1 and $1.50 per pair.

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GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY TO ESCAPE U. S. MARSHAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—John Gray Lyman, promoter of a Panama colonization scheme, and C. M. Courtwright, a deputy United States marshal, were found guilty here today of conspiring to escape from the custody of a United States marshal.

Lyman, arrested in San Francisco on a charge of using the mails to defraud, made a break for liberty and twisted his foot. He was put in an Oakland hospital, and escaped, the jury found, with the connivance of Courtwright, who was detailed to guard him. The party got as far as Lakeview, Ore., where it was recaptured.

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The Best of [illegible]—No Alum

DENVER WILL ENTERTAIN FOUR WESTERN GOVERNORS

DENVER, Dec. 19.—Governors of four western states who were members of the western governors party that toured the east have been invited to be guests of the chamber of commerce here at its regular weekly luncheon.

Those invited are Governor Carey of Wyoming, Governor Eberhart of Minnesota, Governor West of Oregon, Governor Oddie of Nevada and ex-Governor Brady of Idaho. In the event of their acceptance of the invitation they will be asked to talk of their trip through the east.

ANNUAL FIRE WARNING

National Fire Protection Assn. Is Pointing Out Danger of Inflammable Christmas Decorations

DENVER, Dec. 19.—With the coming of Christmas the usual precautions against fire from Christmas tree candles are being repeated. The National Fire Protection association is endeavoring to remind people that the inflammable material used in making Christmas tree decorations are a menace to human life.

Where candles are used it is suggested that the matches be kept out of the reach of children and that the trees be substantially set up so that there is no danger of their tipping over if a child were to reach for something.

Annually there are many fires caused by Christmas tree candles, the pine trees, if dry, being highly inflammable.

Then, too, frequently cotton is used in representing snow, and that is readily ignited.

Attention is called to the clause in all fire insurance policies which says that no indemnity can be claimed "if the hazard be increased by any means within the control or knowledge of the insured."

Nicaragua Appears to Face a New Period of Revolutionary Risings

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Nicaragua appears to be launched on a new period of revolutionary activity, according to advices reaching the state department today.

Julian Irias and Rudolph Espinosa, who held official positions in the former administration, are said to be heading the movement against the present regime. Several rapid fire guns, which left New Orleans billed for Nicaragua, are now believed to have been destined for the insurgents.

ALASKAN MINERS STAMPEDE

Old Prospectors Rushing to Head of Sixty Mile Creek Where Rich Strike Is Reported

DAWSON, Y. T., Dec. 19.—A stampede to the head of Sixty-Mile river is in progress as the result of a rich gold strike there, news of which was brought by John Matson, who told of getting two and a half ounces of gold, worth nearly $40, from a bed rock space five by eight feet. Many old prospectors have started over the 130-mile trail to the new diggings, which is 20 miles from the Alaskan boundary.

GAYNOR'S DOCTOR BILL $19,600; CITY TO PAY

NEW YORK, The board of aldermen voted unanimously today to pay doctors' bills amounting to $19,600 for services to Mayor Gaynor after he was shot in Hoboken in August, 1910. The bills had been reduced from $26,100.

The mayor had offered to pay the bills from his private resources, it was said today, but the physicians declined to accept payment from him and made out their bills to the city.

RIVER'S HEADWATERS NEED 2,000,000 ACRES PROTECTION

APPLETON, Wis., Dec. 19.—That the state must have a reserve of at least 2,000,000 acres in order to protect the headwaters of the Mississippi river was the statement made by State Forester Griffith in an address at Lawrence college tonight.

"Our loss of forest resources by forest fires," he said, "has been appalling, amounting to $9,000,000 in 1908 and to more than $5,000,000 in 1910, and our fire warden system has proved inadequate, as it is based upon the wrong principle of fighting fires after they occur instead of preventing them."

VETERAN REPORTER DEAD

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Charles N. Farrell, a veteran of the Mexican war and a newspaper reporter whose stories included the battle between the Monitor and the Merrimac, the battle of Vicksburg and Lee's surrender, died at his home in Brooklyn tonight, aged 82 years.

STEAMER MACEDONIA SAFE

GIBRALTAR, Dec. 19.—The Peninsular and Oriental steamer Macedonia from London to Bombay is expected here tomorrow noon. A wireless message received from the Macedonia late today says she had been delayed by storms. Some uneasiness has been felt on account of her nonarrival, and the wireless stations, both here and at Cadiz, made several unsuccessful attempts during the day to get into communication with the vessel.

The princess royal, Duke of Fife and their family, who were passengers on the steamer Delhi, which was wrecked off Cape Spartel last week, and have been awaiting the arrival of the Macedonia, will continue their voyage aboard that vessel.

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GOVERNMENT FILES SUIT TO STOP IRRIGATION WORK

DENVER, Dec. 19.—Suit was begun today by the United States government in the federal court here against the Henrylyn Irrigation District company, to prevent that concern from building its projected tunnel and canals through the Arapahoe and Pike national forest reserves. The government asks an injunction and an order compelling the company's contractors to pay for timber alleged to have been cut in the reserves.

The company asked permission two years ago to enter the reserves, but the government contends permission was not granted, and despite that fact, the irrigation company went ahead. The company has acquired title to 500 cubic feet of water a second on tributaries to the Grand river and planned for a 10,000-foot tunnel, to divert it into Clear Creek and thence to lakes situated in the South Platte watershed.

MORSE SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 19.—The condition of Charles W. Morse, the former New York banker, was slightly improved today, according to information given out by army officers at Fort McPherson, where he is undergoing treatment.

The fact that the official [illegible] report on his conditions has been forwarded to Washington, and the hope that the president will parole him within the next few days, are thought to have been partly responsible for his rally.

Your Piano

Being the most costly article you have in your house, it behooves you to be careful whom you have work on it. Having spent all our lives in piano factories, we think we understand our business. It has occurred to us that some of you might like to have your piano polished for Xmas. By polishing, we mean rubbing with rotten stone and shining with the bare hand, which is the only way a good job can be obtained, and which, in most cases, will make your piano look as good as when new. If it won't, we will tell you before we start. We will do this work at your house at a small cost to you.

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DIAMOND RUSH REPORTED NOT FAR FROM KIMBERLY

LONDON, Dec. 19.—A Johannesburg dispatch to the Express reports a diamond rush [illegible] district on the banks of the Vaal river, not far from Kimberly. A canvas town with a population of [illegible] has sprung up within a month. Twenty thousand claims will be officially announced Saturday.

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50c, 75c, $1.00 to $2.50 per box.

Guaranteed Fountain Pens
$1.00, $2.50, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00 each.

Dennison Handy Boxes $1.00, $1.25, $1.75, $2.25 each.

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Card Games in Leather Cases
$1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.50, $3.75.

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We cheerfully extend credit to all.

A new line of Lounging Robes just in. The prettiest line in town.

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GOOD WILL OF POWERS

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staunchest of the imperialist delegates admit that Manchu rule is doomed.

The meeting has brought from the north many bureaucratic Chinese who, after 24 hours in Shanghai, express unbounded astonishment at conditions south of the Yangtse.

Chinese and foreigners coming from the north alike, admit that within the past 60 days an astounding political change has come over the south. Tang Shao Yi's delegates are evidently deeply impressed with the widespread demand for a republic, but they still hope that the combined authority of Tang Shao Yi and Yuan Shi Kai will prevail. The action of the powers undoubtedly will have considerable weight in pressing to a satisfactory outcome the negotiations.

Much comment has been aroused by the prominence of persons of British nationality, both officials and others in connection with the conference and the journey from Pekin to the south of Tang Shao Yi.

Both at Shanghai and at Hankow, the British consuls, acting presumably under instructions from higher quarters, met the boat on which Tang Shao Yi was traveling down the Yangtse. Notwithstanding that Tang Shao Yi landed at the French settlement, the British consul here took a leading part in his reception and persuaded him to take up his residence in his private house.

The British authorities also provided a guard for the house in which Tang Shao Yi is residing and are assuming the responsibility for all the arrangements made for him during his stay. Tang Shao Yi's host sees all visitors calling at the house and acts as a censor on all communications sent to or issued by Tang Shao Yi.

The leaders of the revolutionary party express much chagrin at Tang Shao Yi's refusal to accept the hospitality which had been provided for him on neutral ground.

The date of the next session of the peace conference is quite uncertain. Dr. Wu Ting Fang's associates assert that the revolutionary leader will decline to attend any further meeting of the conference until Yuan Shai Kai has withdrawn all the imperial government forces behind the points they occupied at the time the armistice was was first announced.

A most significant move has been taken by Yuan Shi Kai who has authorized Wu Ting Fang to use the premier's name in his telegrams; that he will be able to utilize the telegraph wires which are now in imperial hands while Yuan Shi Kai will use Dr. Wu Ting Fang's name in order to obtain communication over the wires in republican hands.

MINNEAPOLIS PUPILS OUT

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 19.—The board of education today voted to expel 15 students of the high schools who persisted in maintaining membership in a secret organization contrary to the rules against fraternities.

Woman, 29, Daughter's Sister-in-Law and in Addition, a Grandmother

CANTON, Ill., Dec. 19.—A grandmother at 29, mother of eight children and sister-in-law of her daughter, is Mrs. William Golden of Norris, a mining town six miles from here. Mrs. Golden has been married twice.

The youngest of her children are twins born last Saturday. Her grandchild is 6 months old and its mother is 15 years old.

Mrs. Golden was married when 13 years old to Henry Bird. There are six children living as a result of that marriage. Bird died and in July, 1910, Mrs. Bird and her eldest daughter, then 14 years old, were married to Floyd and William Golden, brothers.

Mother and daughter are sister-in-laws; William Golden is stepfather to his brother's wife and the twins born to Mrs. William Golden are both aunts and cousins to the child of Mrs. Floyd Golden.

Denver Woman Is Shot by Boys With Airguns

DENVER, Dec. 19.—While sitting at dinner tonight in her home, Mrs. L. D. Allen was shot in the breast by two boys, who fired several times at the house.

One "BB" shot struck her in the breast, another lodged in the sill of a window in the rear of the house and another in a door across the room from the window.

The boys stood in an alley while shooting, and then ran into a vacant house three blocks away and subsequently escaped.

BELIEVE TURKEY WILL SOON MAKE PROPOSALS OF PEACE

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The Turkish government is about to make peace proposals it is believed in Rome, according to a dispatch from the Italian capital tonight.

The British foreign office has issued a statement that Turkey was informed in 1904 that Solium, in Barca, the eastern division of Tripoli, was included in Egyptian territory and that its occupation by Egyptian troops now is a mere formality. It is believed, however, [illegible] authority admitted this view.

U. S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY AT DENVER HAS RESIGNED

DENVER, Dec. 19.—Thomas Ward, Jr., for years United States district attorney for this district, has resigned, it was announced today. Word received from Washington is to the effect that Harry E. Kelley, who has been Mr. Ward's assistant for two years, has been recommended to the department of justice by Senator Guggenheim for appointment as Mr. Ward's successor.

Highway Commission to Help Bring Many Autoists to State

DENVER, Dec. 19.—A guide book containing maps and a complete log of 33,000 miles of roadways in Colorado will be printed under the direction of the state highway commission and the Denver chamber of commerce.

Five thousand auto tourists came to Colorado from the east in 1911. To make the number 15,000 or 20,000 in 1912 is the object of the highway commission and chamber of commerce which will distribute the guide book throughout the United States.

The book will show every road in the state and contain descriptions and locations of hotels, garages, trout streams, lakes, summer resorts, historical data on points of interest and other information of interest to the tourist.

SACRIFICE DOG TO SHOW HEART SURGERY POSSIBLE

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19.—A dog's life was sacrificed today at the meeting of the Western Surgical association here to show thta heart surgery is possible. More than 200 surgeons witnessed Dr. Meriil Ricketts of Cincinnati make the demonstration.

Surgeons connected with the Rockefeller institute in New York have developed the science, said Dr. Ricketts. While 74 persons have been saved by heart operations, according to Dr. Ricketts, only two or three surgeons in the United States have learned the operation.

He predicts that such practice would be common among surgeons within five years, owing to the perfection of a system of anaesthetics that makes the heart surgery possible. Discussing the operations, Dr. Ricketts said bullets were removed and knife wounds sewed up. Most of the operations were performed at the Rockefeller institute. To a negro belongs the credit for performing the first successful operation on the heart.

By keeping the lungs inflated during the operation by an apparatus very simple in itself, the patient may be kept alive for hours, permitting the surgeon to perform any operation on the heart, lungs or other organ.

WOMAN CLAIMS HUSBAND AND CHARGES NONSUPPORT

GRAND JUNCTION, Dec. 19.—Arrested on a charge of nonsupport preferred by a woman whom he says he never married, but who claims to be his wife, H. F. Gerbert is in jail here and his wife and two children have disappeared. The woman, who calls herself Mrs. Anna Gerbert, walked into Gerbert's home today and took possession of the premises, after telling Mrs. Gerbert that her husband and she were married in Texas 18 years ago. When Gerbert came home at noon he denied the marriage, but admitted that he had lived with the woman in Texas. He says the woman is Anna Kirkbright.

TOUR OF MORMON CHOIR WAS FINANCIAL FAILURE

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 19.—An artistic success and a financial failure was the eastern tour of the famous Mormon Tabernacle choir. Although the choir was received favorably at the New York land show and elsewhere, the guarantors will be required to make up a deficit of $20,000 in its expense account, according to a statement made public tonight.

TRYING TO GET CONGRESS TO SELL WRECK OF MAINE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Representative Sisson of Mississippi today introduced a bill directing the secretary of war to advertise for bids and sell the wreck of the battleship Maine after it is recovered from Havana harbor.

STENZEL'S ECZEMA LIQUID

A clear white liquid for cleansing, purifying and healing skin and scalp diseases. Stops itching instantly; cures eczema permanently. A few days after using it the disease begins to disappear. Price $1. Sold by Robinson Drug Co. and D. Y. Butcher Drug Co. Made by Park Chemical Co., San Antonio, Texas.

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106 E. Pikes Peak Ave.

PROMINENT JEW MAY BE NEXT DENVER POSTMASTER

DENVER, Dec. 19.—Meyer Friedman, director of the United States National bank and one of the most prominent Jewish residents of the state, may be the next postmaster of Denver.

The term of the present incumbent, Paul J. Sours, expires next March, and it is currently reported that United States Senator Simon Guggenheim has concluded to send in Mr. Friedman's name for the place.

Paul J. Sours has been active in his own behalf and is still a candidate for reappointment.

The postmastership of Denver pays $6,000 a year for a four-year term.

LAST APPEAL TO SAVE FOUR CONDEMNED MEN

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Attorneys and representatives of several Polish organizations left today for Springfield, Ill., where tomorrow they will make a last appeal to Governor Deneen for a stay of the execution of four men who are to hang on December 22 for murdering Fred W. Guelzow, a truck farmer.

With them went Miss Julia Kline, who was to have married one of the condemned men, Ewald Shiblawski. She will make a personal appeal to the governor.

WILL PROBABLY SEND SHIP TO MEET GERMAN BALLOON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The request of Dr. Paul Gans to have American warships meet the dirigible balloon Sucard on its transatlantic voyage next March probably will be granted by Secretary of the Navy Meyer. If any vessel can be spared at that time one or two will be detailed to search for the Suchard and accompany her to American shores.

CHICAGO FIRE TO BE CLOSELY INVESTIGATED

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Fire which started early today wrecked the open board of trade building, one of the landmarks of the loop district, routed 1,000 guests in three big hotels and destroyed the records of the Chicago Federation of Labor and of a score of unions housed in the open board building. After four hours hard fighting, the fire department declared the flames were out and that there was no further danger to adjoining buildings. A report that three furnace stokers had lost their lives was found to have been untrue, all the employes of the building being accounted for.

The flames had gained such a start when the first of the firemen arrived that there was little hope of saving the building and the department devoted most of its efforts to arousing the guests of the Kaiserhof, Stafford and New Victoria hotels and to preventing a spread of the flames.

The open board, which is an organization for transactions in small lots of grain and provisions, was only a few days ago cut off from receiving quotations of the regular board of trade, having been charged with countenancing operations in puts and calls, a form of business prohibited by the state laws. It was announced the open board would be open in the Traders building next door.

Fire Marshal Seyerlich declared he would investigate the cause of the fire and hinted that early indications were that the fire had been of incendiary origin.

MABRAY, AS WITNESS, DRAWS A BIG CROWD

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Dec. 19.—The placing on the stand of John C. Mabray, called the prince of fake sport promoters for which crime he recently served a term in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, was sufficient to bring into the district court room this morning a big crowd of persons anxious to hear his testimony against Benjamin Marks, charged with being a conspirator with Mabray to defraud various persons out of sums aggregating $1,000,000 on fake sporting events.

Several other witnesses also were expected to be on the stand during the day, possibly including Marks himself. Mabray's testimony yesterday created a stir. His declarations of the acceptance of graft money by city and county officials created more than local interest and the crowd which today visited the court room prepared themselves for further revelations.

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OPPOSITE POST OFFICE

NEW 12-INCH MORTARS SUCCESSFULLY TESTED

FORT TOTTEN, N. Y., Dec. 19.—A broken pane or two of glass was the only damage, so far as could be learned tonight, from the test of the new 12-inch mortar battery at Fort Totten today, announcement of the possible dangers of which had agitated the territory for miles around on Long Island.

The firing was to test a new type of recoil gear and it was announced that the carriages had withstood the strain successfully.

Mrs. W. E. Corey, formerly Mabelle Gilman, the actress—wife of the former president of the steel trust, who is engaged in writing a book, which when finished she will call "Chateau Villegenis and Its Romance." Mrs. Corey has been interesting herself in the history and literature of France, and it was through the gift of the famous Chateau de Villegenis, which Mr. Corey presented to his wife, that her readings and observations in the historic and picturesque corners of France have crystallized into the writing of a romance around her French home.

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Why not arrange to go via New Orleans? Take your choice of rail lines from Denver to New Orleans (stop over there for a week or ten days if you like), thence in magnificent 10,600-ton

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Why not give him a Bath or Lounging Robe?

Light patterns in heavy Turkish Toweling at 4 to 7 Dollars. Slippers of the same material at a Dollar.

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LOOK OUT FOR FIRE FROM CHRISTMAS TREE CANDLES

With the coming of Christmas the usual precautions against fire from Christmas tree candles are being repeated. The National Fire Protection association is endeavoring to remind people that the inflammable materials used in making Christmas tree decorations are a menace to human life.

Where candles are used it is suggested that the matches be kept out of the reach of children and that the trees be substantially set up, so that there is no danger of their tipping over if a child were to reach for something.

Annually there are many fires caused by Christmas tree candles, the pine trees, if dry, being highly inflammable.

Then, too, frequently cotton is used in representing snow and that is readily ignited.

Attention is called to the clause in all fire insurance policies, which says that no indemnity can be claimed "if the hazard be increased by any means within the control or knowledge of the insured."

FOR SALE

Eleven clothing tables.
Five plate gass floor cases.
Clothing fixtures.
Apply at
THE MAY CLOTHING CO.

ANNUAL BALL FEBRUARY 16

Friday evening, February 16, has been selected as the date for the annual ball of the Cheyenne Mountain Country club. The president of the club, Eugene P. Shove, has appointed J. Arthur Connell chairman of the committee of arrangements with power to name those assisting.

Several members both of the El Paso and Country clubs have accepted invitations for the Denver Country club ball Friday evening, December 29.

ALL KINDS OF PAINTING

If there is any kind of painting or decorating you need done, Richard Weber will do it—from ordinary house painting to a complete scheme of interior decorating. Ask for estimates, 715 North Weber. Phone 2002.

MORE ADVERTISING FOR COLO. SPRINGS RECEIVED

A view of the Garden of the Gods appears in Leslie's Weekly of the last issue. The picture shows the railroad advertising men who were in this region several weeks ago, and was taken at Balanced Rock. The entire group of visitors is assembled around the rock.

SPRINGS STUDENT IN OREGON IS PROMOTED

W. G. Gardner, a student from Colorado [illegible] Agricultural college, has just received appointment as corporal in the regimental corps of cadets, by order of the new commandant, Lieutenant W. C. Miller.

OIL-DRILLING STOPPED

The Falcon Oil company has abandoned its attempt to strike oil at the location near Falcon, which has been the scene of drilling activities for several months. Difficulty with renewal of leases is said to have been the cause for stopping work. J. B. Orris of this city was in charge of the work.

BABY'S SKIN TROUBLES

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And Cuticura Ointment. No other emollients cost so little and do so much for eczemas, rashes, itchings and chafings that make life miserable for tender-skinned babies and tired, fretted mothers. Unrivaled for every purpose of the toilet, bath and nursery.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers throughout the world, a [illegible] of each, with 32-p. booklet on the skin and hair, will be sent post-free, on application to [illegible] Dept. 2D, Boston, Mass.

HEAVY SNOW STORM IN THE PIKES PEAK REGION

Six inches of snow covered this region at 9 o'clock last night, and the flakes were still falling. It is thought that another inch or so will be added by daylight this morning. Lake Moraine reported eight inches of snow late yesterday afternoon, and though the fall was slight during the afternoon it was predicted that heavier precipitation would fall during the night.

The snowstorm is general throughout Colorado, but from reports of trainmen, it has not reached beyond the Kansas line. The storm was predicted from the Washington weather bureau Sunday night. The forecast at that time said that the weather this week would be stormy throughout the United States. The middle west, according to the forecast, is due to receive its share of snow and rain today and tomorrow.

Traffic on all roads leading into Colorado Springs has been in good condition so far, and no unusual lateness of trains was recorded. The snow fell too steadily and without much wind to drift it, with the result that trains were not hampered to any extent.

DRY CLEANING

The Elite Laundry has added a department for that class of work.

ARGUED IN SUPREME COURT

Decision Expected Soon in Case of Colorado Springs Against Pikes Peak Hydro-Electric Co.

The case of the city against the Pikes Peak Hydro-Electric company was argued before the state supreme court in Denver yesterday. It is thought that the supreme court will hand down its decision early next year and thereby terminate what has been one of the longest cases ever filed by the city.

The suit was begun several years ago when the city maintained that the Hydro-Electric company must furnish power to the city at the same rate as to the Colorado Springs Light, Heat and Power company, even to the extent of running a municipal power plant. The company took the stand that under its franchise it is compelled to furnish power to the city for the maintenance of municipal business only. The first hearing was had before Judge Cavender of Leadville, and the decision was against the city.

City Attorney McKesson represents the city and [illegible] Holland is acting for the company before the supreme court.

GILLETTE RAZOR FOR HIM

He'll enjoy it every day for years. The D. Y. Butcher Drug Co. has every size, every style. Corner opposite Postoffice.

GROCERIES AND MEAT MARKETS WILL CLOSE

The El Paso Retail Grocers and Butchers' association has decided to close grocery stores and butcher shops Christmas and New Years. This will make it imperative for the housewife to do her shopping the Saturday before each holiday.

E. M. COHEN LEAVES ON EASTERN BUSINESS TRIP

Mr. E. M. Cohen, of the Electric shoe factory will leave today for the east on business. He will visit the leading shoe factories of the east and purchase stock for a new shoe store to be opened at 106 East Pikes Peak avenue about March 1. Mr. J. W. Whitney, a business man of Kansas City for the last 15 years, will be associated with Mr. Cohen in the new enterprise.

AUDITING BIDS UP

At today's meeting of the council bids will be opened for the annual auditing of the city books. Three bids have been received by Clerk Chapman from local auditors.

TWO MEN IMPLICATED IN KANSAS TAR CASE FINED

LINCOLN CENTER, Kan., Dec. 19—Sherrill Clark and John Schmidt, under conviction for complicity in the tarring of Miss Mary Chamberlain, the Shady Bend school teacher, were sentenced by Judge Grover in the district court today, each being fined $200 and costs. They will stand committed to jail until the fines and costs are paid.

Clark and Schmidt furnished bonds for their fines and the costs and after court adjourned they returned to their homes. The men were sentenced after the court had overruled a motion for a new trial which was argued at length by the opposing attorneys.

The motion set out that the jury that brought in a verdict of conviction was prejudiced and therefore not qualified to pass on the case. These two men were accused together with A. N. Simms of being accomplices in the famous tarring case although they were not actually present when the tarring was done. The jury acquitted Simms and found Clark and Schmidt guilty.

After he had been sentenced Clark denied a rumor that he and the others charged with tarring Miss Chamberlain had arranged a settlement with her by which she was to receive $25,000.

The attorney for Clark and Schmidt made an impressive plea for leniency before the court today.

"In view of the fact that these men have all their lives been model citizens and have never violated any laws of the land before, I feel that they ought to be shown all possible consideration," one of the attorneys said. County Attorney McCanless stated to the court that these men were merely charged with being accessories and in view of that fact their punishment was not expected to be as severe as that [illegible] the men who actually did the tarring.

Everett G. Clark, Jay Fitzwater, Watson Scranton and Edward Ricord are each under a sentence of one year in jail for participation in the crime. Ricord and Scranton are serving their sentences while the other two men have decided to appeal their cases and are free on their bonds.

Open This Evening

The May Co.

YESTERDAY BUSIEST DAY OF YEAR AT POSTOFFICE

Yesterday was the busiest day of the year at the postoffice. Over $1,000 worth of stamps were sold, including registry stamps. This is considered one of the most profitable days which the postoffice has had since its establishment in Colorado Springs. Tomorrow is expected to be the busiest day of the season, for at that time the outgoing Christmas mail will overlap that coming into the city. At present the additional force is engaged in handling outgoing mail alone. Friday will see the slackening of outgoing Christmas mail, and the mail carriers will put on the Santa Claus appearance with their mail sacks stacked high with "Do not open until Christmas" packages.

REMEMBER!

MONEY GLADLY REFUNDED on tickets purchased in advance, at Colorado & Southern City Office, and not used. MORAL—Get them at City Office, 119 East Pikes Peak Ave.

VACATIONS START SOON

Public school pupils will have but one week in which to empty their Christmas stockings, just because they had a whole week in which to eat turkey last Thanksgiving. Such was the edict which went out from the board of education yesterday. Public schools will close December 22 and work will be resumed January 3.

Colorado college students are luckier. They will be given two whole weeks in which to enjoy Christmas. The college will close Friday and will reopen January 8. The Colorado School for the Deaf and Blind will close Friday and work will begin again January 2.

Many college students are planning to return to their homes during the holidays. Railroads have made special rates for their benefit.

REV. MERLE N. SMITH WILL FILL PULPIT NEXT SUNDAY

After an absence of about two months, during which he has been recovering from a serious attack of ptomaine poisoning, the Rev. Merle N. Smith will resume his duties as pastor of the First Methodist church next Sunday morning. Dr. Smith was under treatment at the Battle Creek sanatorium at Battle Creek, Mich., for several weeks, and later went to the Boulder sanatorium. He will preach Sunday morning and make a short talk Sunday evening, his physicians advising him not to overtax himself by doing his full work at once.

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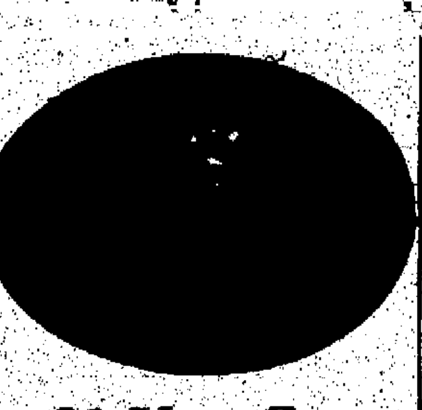

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XMAS GOODS AT BUSY CORNER

Never in the history of our store has our stock of holiday novelties and gift things been so extensive and so varied. You'll find it a delight to select goods at this store, where qualities are worthiest, prices are lowest and everything is new and up-to-date.

There are gifts here for everybody. Come in and see them

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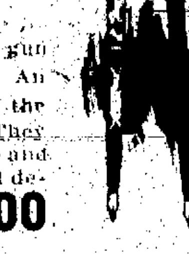
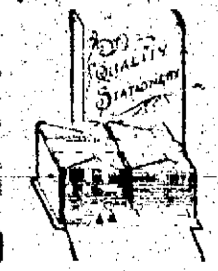
in nickel or gun metal cases. An ideal gift for the man or boy. They give good time and are useful and desirable. Priced at **1.00**



Fountain Pens

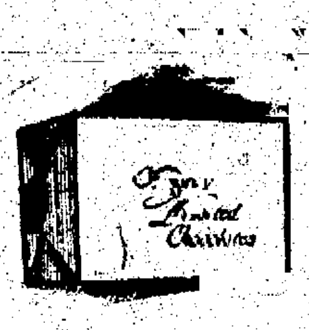
We sell all the reliable makes in all styles. You are sure of pleasing when you give such a useful present. They are priced up from **1.00**



Box Stationery

We have all the fashionable shapes, colors and sizes in attractively decorated boxes. They are priced at very low figures. Ask to see our special Christmas cabinets.

Christmas Candies



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in attractive Xmas boxes. Our candies are the finest on the market. Their quality and freshness recommend them to those who appreciate the best. Sold in one, two, three or five-pound boxes.

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Manicure Sets	Traveling Sets	Safety Razors

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DAMAGE SUIT BEGUN

Mrs. M. L. Luse began testifying yesterday afternoon before Judge Sheafor and a jury in the district court in her suit against the Colorado & Southern railroad, asking $15,000 for damages. She alleges that while she was a passenger on the road several months ago, a train bumped into the coach on which she was riding. She was thrown with such force, she says, that she has been unable to work since. Mrs. Luse was a resident of Fort Worth, Tex., at the time of the accident. She has since removed to Colorado City.

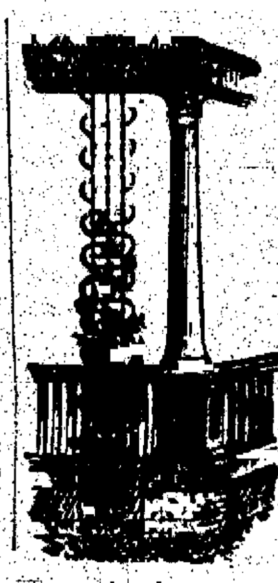
Electric Irons, Percolators, Chafing Dishes. All make delightful gifts. The Electric Light Co.

PAYING XMAS DIVIDENDS

The Granite Gold Mining company is sending out $16,500 to stockholders, mostly local people, in payment of the 1-cent dividend recently declared. The Christmas dividend of 1½ cent, amounting to $36,250, recently declared by the El Paso Consolidated Gold Mining company, will be distributed Saturday.

FORM CHAMP CLARK CLUB THIS EVENING

A meeting will be held in rooms 23 and 24, Independence building, this evening at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a Champ Clark club. All interested are invited to attend.



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Today we will close out a number of broken lines at much less than regular prices—in many instances at half or less. On separate tables for convenience in choosing.

Values up to 60c for
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Values up to $1.00 for
50c

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One lot dressed dolls, slightly mussed—values here up to $4.00 for
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in our suit stock today. Over two hundred of this season's tailored suits representing all the most desirable fabrics, colors and styles on sale at half price. The one best offer of the season.

Any Suit Half Price

All Furs Coats Costumes and Waists Specially Priced

See our great collection of imported novelties and bric-a-brac. Things not to be found elsewhere. In gifts of the better class this stock offers unusual opportunities for choosing.

This store NOT OPEN evenings until Thursday.

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Happiest Christmas in Their Lives in Store for Nine Motherless Children of Chas. Berndt

The four youngest Berndt children, who will have a merry Christmas in spite of the recent tragedy at their home on the plains near Yoder. They were brought to this city in Mrs. James F. Burns' machine Monday. The nurse is holding five-weeks-old Katie, and Carl, 1 year old, is on the left. Both are at the Glockner. Next to her is Ella, 2 years old, who has found a temporary home with Mrs. T. F. DeWitt. Bennie, 4 years old, was fitted out with new clothes, and taken to the home of Mrs. Chalonier B. Schley. If brought to this city in time the five other children will be given a splendid Christmas in other Broadmoor homes.

For the first time in their lives the little Berndt children, whose father is in the county jail awaiting a chance to explain to the court his assault on his wife, Mrs. Matilda Berndt, last Friday, which resulted in her death, will have a real Christmas. It will compare with any treat planned for any child in this section.

And this will not be all that is in store for the motherless "tots." It is almost assured that within the next few days two of them will find permanent homes in Broadmoor. Four wealthy women, whose names are withheld for the present, have each asked to adopt one of the children. Other applications will be received today, it is thought.

Mrs. Chalonier B. Schley of Broadmoor will play the part of Santa Claus to 4-year-old Benny Berndt, while 2-year-old Ella will be given a chance to awake to all the Christmas joys at the home of Mrs. T. F. DeWitt, also of Broadmoor.

The two women visited Glockner sanatorium yesterday morning and loaded the two little children in Mrs. Schley's machine. Then they were taken on a shopping expedition down town and fitted out with new clothes. Things that they never dreamed of owning were theirs for the asking.

It is probable that the other two children would have been given a similar treat had it not been for their extreme youth. Anyhow, Mrs. F. W. Goddard sent out a warm bundle of clothes to Carl Berndt. The little boy, with his infant sister, Katie, will remain the guests of Sister Rose Alexis at Glockner for some time. Sister Rose and nurses at the sanatorium already have given them dolls and playthings of every description and have planned several surprises for them Monday.

But this is not all the joy in store for the children to make up for the recent tragedy that visited their home on the plains near Yoder. As soon as the weather permits the county commissioners will send another automobile to the Yoder section to bring in the five other children. Numerous requests have been made by Broadmoor residents that they be given a chance to provide for the others, at least for the time being.

The question of formal adoption has not been given deep consideration, but it is thought that within the next few days the court will be asked to make some provision for the children's care.

"I wish I had some way of expressing the manner in which I feel about the interest that is shown by residents of Colorado Springs over these children," said Sister Rose Alexis last night. "It is such a pitiful case. I have received many messages from people expressing their sympathy for the little ones and wanting to do something for them."

The body of Mrs. Berndt is still held at the Fairleys & Law undertaking rooms. Plans for the funeral have been held up for the time being, awaiting final instructions from the county officials. Burial probably will take place here, either today or tomorrow.

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Mining Operators of Northwest to Have Organization

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 19.—Prominent engineers and representative operators in camps throughout the northwest, including the provinces of British Columbia and Alberta and the Alaska and Yukon territories, will meet in Spokane February 15 to 17, 1912, to organize an international mining congress. The Spokane Mining Men's club, the Spokane chamber of commerce and the Inland Empire Federation of Commercial Clubs will be hosts. Some of the delegations from eastern Washington and northern Idaho will be accompanied by bands. The sessions are to take place in the state armory, where there also will be exhibits of ores and machinery. The committee in charge is composed of L. K. Armstrong, J. T. Omo, W. W. Gifford, J. C. Haas and J. W. Turner of the local mining club.

"Arrangements are being made to entertain at least 1,000 mining men of the western country," said L. K. Armstrong, president of the Spokane Mining Men's club, "and in addition there will be speakers from various parts of the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky mountains. The chief purpose of the meeting is to organize a congress which will be of the most benefit to the entire northwest and the mining industry as a whole.

"We have been assured that the chambers of commerce and the federation of commercial clubs of the Inland Empire will assist in every way in making the coming convention a success. Operators and prospectors will be entertained by the first named organization at its next luncheon, when the convention plans will be discussed in detail. The success of the meeting means much to the northwest.

"I have talked with some of the foremost operators in the northwest in the last two weeks and all are in favor of forming a congress to take in actual mining men on both sides of the line, and it is with that end in view we are planning the convention."

UPHOLDS APPEALS COURT

Legality of Legislative Act Creating Tribunal and Appointment of Judges O. K., Says Supreme Court

DENVER, Dec. 19.—The state supreme court today upheld the constitutionality of the legislative act creating the court of appeals and the legality of the appointment of judges to that court. The Colorado Bar association had attacked the new court by quo warranto proceedings. The opinion holds that the state constitution authorizes the creation of such court; that it is not necessary that the appointees shall be confirmed if selected by the governor when the state senate is not in session. The proceedings against the judges were dismissed and judgment entered decreeing them entitled to hold office for the terms to which they were appointed—probably subject to confirmation at the next session of the senate. The judges whose title to office is thus confirmed are: Tully Scott, A. R. King, Stuart D. Walling, E. W. Hurlburt and Louis W. Cunningham, formerly of Colorado Springs.

GOLDEN, Colo., Dec. 19.—Within three days it is generally believed that Mrs. Angelina Garramone, charged with the murder of Mrs. Maria Laguardia, whose body is believed to be the remains of the woman found in a gulch near here last August after it had been washed from beneath the earth by a heavy rain, will know whether she will return to the penitentiary at Canon City to complete her term of service for forgery or will go there to pay the penalty for a worse crime, murder.

With a complete panel selected yesterday, the taking of evidence began today.

Two supposed eyewitnesses, Mrs. Concetti Forglone and her daughter, Stella, have pleaded guilty to an information filed by the district attorney, charging them with being accessory to the murder after the fact. Sentence was reserved.

Through the testimony of these women the state hopes to base its side of the case.

The Forglones said that they, Mrs. Garramone and the murdered woman were walking along a ravine near Golden on last August 20. Mrs. Laguardia, who was Mrs. Garramone's godmother, carried in her bosom $380 and it was for this money, the Forglones said, the murder was committed. They claimed that Mrs. Garramone cut the woman's throat with a butcher knife which she carried in a lunch basket and Stella Forglone held Mrs. Garramone's infant while the deed was being committed. The Forglone women say fear of Mrs. Garramone kept them from telling the police.

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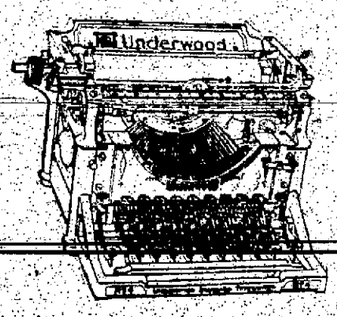
PLAN LONG YACHT TRIP

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Mrs. William B. Leeds, society leader, who is now en route to England, will spend the early part of the year 1912 in one of the longest yachting trips ever undertaken by a woman. Soon after January 1 she will start for India on board Anthony J. Drexel's steam yacht, the Margarita, which she has chartered. Her guests will include the Duchess of Manchester and Lady Sarah Wilson, an aunt of the Duke of Marlborough. From India the party will proceed to Japan and thence to San Francisco and New York.

FOOTBALL STAR ARRESTED

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 19.—Early Pickering, 1911, captain of the University of Minnesota football team, late last night was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct and was held without bail. Pickering, according to the police, was scuffling in the street and broke a large plate glass window.

Mrs. Ruth Litt, club woman-farmer, who told a gathering of the Rainy Day club how best to raise a baby. "It is not necessary to bounce a baby up and down and tickle it and give it expensive toys," said Mrs. Litt. "Let it alone and don't bother it. Children are like little animals. They should be permitted to rest and play like puppies." Mrs. Litt also enthusiastically recommended farming as an occupation for wage-earning women.



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At The Theater

BRIGHT EYES

What is claimed to be a real costume novelty has been introduced by Joseph M. Gaites in his new musical play, "Bright Eyes," which is to be seen for the first time at the Opera house, one night only, Saturday, December 23.

This novelty is the chorus costuming of a musical number, consisting of a duet and ensemble, called "I'll Be Your Chantecler." In this number the chorus is dressed to represent barnyard fowls and give a characteristic barnyard dance. The idea, of course, originated in the craze in Paris which followed the presentation there of Edmond Rostand's fanciful barnyard tragedy, "Chantecler." When he produced "Bright Eyes" and was looking for novelties Mr. Gaites had a happy thought. Chantecler was the rage and Chantecler should have his proud place in "Bright Eyes." Therefore, the song was written and the costumer was started on one of the most striking as well as unique sets of costumes ever turned out. The chorus was divided into three parts and were assigned to the role of haughty roosters, demure hens and fluffy little yellow chickens. Mr. Frank Smithson, one of the best-known of New York stage directors, was specially engaged to stage this number and before attempting it he made a careful study of chickens in the barnyard. Then he invented the dance which accompanies the song and the number was accepted by New York theatergoers as the one big musical comedy hit of the season. The costumes are all made of real feathers and are among the most expensive ever turned out by a New York costumer. This is but one of several novelties which Mr. Gaites claims for his new play which is one of the largest and most elaborate of its class booked in this city this season.

Seats can be had Thursday morning at the box office.

DANTE'S INFERNO COSTLY PRODUCTION

A complete vizualization of Dante's immortal work, "The Inferno," with special music and lecture will be presented at the Opera house next Monday and Tuesday, matinee and night. Theatrical experts, who have seen the great production in the big theaters on the other side, declare that it will have a triumphant tour through the best theaters of every large city in the country.

There are nearly a hundred scenes covering almost every part of Dante's poem, and constituting an entertainment of more than two hours. The pictures were first shown to the king of Italy and his household and received the warmest commendation. The producers, a small band of noted artists, spent something like two years on the work and received the advice of artists from every part of Europe. The music for the performance has been written by an Italian composer of note. Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been spent upon the production and every dollar of it has been used by gifted artists and to the best advantage. The realism of the pictures is a triumph, hitherto unknown, not only of the moving picture art, but stagecraft and pantomime as well.

Seat sale opens Thursday morning at box office.

NOVEL INSTRUMENT FULL OF MELODY

Something of a novelty in the line of musical instruments is that device for producing sweet sounds which is known as a Mexican solterio, and if the melodious nature of the instrument be a suggestion that if the Mexicans have some other instrument of their own device some enterprising vaudeville manager had better go down and get one, in order to provide a novelty loving public with something else that delights the ear.

The Mexican solterio belongs to the [illegible] distinctively its own, and the effect is a combination of sounds that appeal immensely both to the musical instinct and the innate sense of melody.

It is to be heard at the Majestic this week where Mr. De Harport of the company of Harvey, Jones and De Harport, delights his audiences with a lively selection. This is only one of the good things in this act, which is full of singing and instrumental features all of which are unusually popular.

The whole bill is a crackerjack—one of the best in months. Performances at 2:45, 7:30 and 9:10. Admission only 10, 20 and 30 cents.

A LESSON IN "THE VALUE OF A DOLLAR"

Featured on the Christmas week bill at the Majestic, which opens Saturday, is the first appearance of the throbbing heart interest comedy drama, "The Value of a Dollar." In the cast will be found the brilliant American actor, J. Frank Burke, and the author of the playlet, Melville Brown, 23 years old and a successful playwright, as well as skilled performer.

"The Value of a Dollar" tells a story to prodigal sons. If it were heeded by the lads who burn the redlights along the primrose paths of youth there would be no more need of fatted calves. It tells the story of a successful man of affairs, whose son is a disappointment, whose wife was not welcomed at the paternal home, and how a pair of baby hands can break through the barriers that years have built. And with it all there are so many hearty laughs secured by the audience that one begins to believe that it was all a joke.

Patrons of the Majestic may gather some idea of the merit of the production when it is understood that "The Value of a Dollar" was given only one presentation (at the Baker theater, Portland, Ore.) before it was booked over the Sullivan & Considine circuit. It is one of the cleverest little things that has appeared in years.

ORPHEUM FEATURE SHOWN HERE TODAY AND TOMORROW

A big feature of the Orpheum circuit this year, being shown at every Orpheum theater in the United States, is the Pathe weekly motion picture, a weekly record "taken from life" of important current events portraying in vivid manner the leading events and personages in the world's history up to date.

The great French firm of film producers, Pathe Freres, maintains at vast expense a large corps of "reporters" all over the world to snap the vital happenings of the time for the benefit of throngs of playgoers perhaps thousands of miles distant.

The worldwide scope of this "newspaper" may be learned from a glance at a few of the many subjects of the current weekly, which will be shown at the Crystal today and tomorrow. Among these are an aviation meet in Germany, the unveiling of General Morgan's statue at Lexington, Ky., the arrival of the governor-general of Canada at Quebec, the laying of the cornerstone of the Masonic temple at Washington, an explosion in a Brooklyn tenement, a new French dirigible, views of the king and queen of Sweden, President Taft, Mayor Gaynor and other notables; and, probably the biggest feature—artillery practice at Newport, showing the great guns of the coast defense in action.

On the bill at the Crystal are also the great Vitagraph "An Aeroplane Elopement," in which the lovers flee in an airship, while an irate parent vainly pursues via motor boat, locomotive, automobile and another aeroplane, to arrive just too late, and a thrilling western drama, "In the Days of Gold."

FRENCH COLORED FILM FEATURE AT THE LYRIC

Those who saw and appreciated the great bill at the Lyric Monday and Tuesday will be sure to take in the present show, the headliner of which is the story of old Rome, "The Hour of Execution," a French film, historically correct in every detail and beautifully colored.

"The Empty Saddle," a dramatic episode of the Civil war, "Love's Renunciation," a drama of gripping heart interest, and a colored travelogue of Spain complete the program.

Miss Marjorie Nash will sing "Those Songs My Mother Used to Sing."

AUSTIN FLOOD VICTIMS ARE SUING FOR DAMAGES

COUDERSPORT, Pa., Dec. 19.—Twenty-five damage suits aggregating $82,400 were filed today against the Bayless Pulp and Paper company of Austin and against President George C. Bayless individually, to recover for losses caused by the going out of the mill company's dam on September 30.

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THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Colorado: Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday.

The following meteorological record is furnished by the Colorado college weather bureau for the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m.:

Temperature at 6 a. m.	24
Temperature at 12 m.	24
Temperature at 6 p. m.	21
Maximum temperature	26
Minimum temperature	21
Mean temperature	23
Max. bar. pressure, inches	24.02
Min. bar. pressure, inches	23.98
Min. vel. of wind, per hour	5
Relative humidity at noon	88
Dew point at noon	21
Precipitation in inches	0.33

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BIRTH—Twins, two girls, were born to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bryan, Alamo hotel, at Bethel hospital yesterday.

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XMAS CANTATA—A Christmas cantata in which 50 children and about 32 adults will take part, will be held in the First Presbyterian church Christmas evening from 6:30 to 7:45 o'clock. The affair will be on a scale more elaborate than usual. Rehearsals are now in progress.

Societies and Clubs

Centennial chapter, O. E. S., will hold its regular meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic temple.

The study class of the art and literature department of the Woman's club meets this afternoon at 3 o'clock with Miss Mary McKrosky, 828 North Weber street. "The Government of Greece and the Life of Its People," and "Beginnings of Greek Art down to the Age of Pericles" will be the subjects.

The L. C. B. A. will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in Caledonian hall.

The Columbine embroidery club will meet this afternoon, in the home of Mrs. J. J. McLean, 819 North Cedar street.

Kit Carson circle No. 9, Ladies of the G. A. R., will meet in G. A. R. hall tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Elizabeth C. Smith, department president, will be present for the purpose of inspection.

The A. O. T. club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Anthony, 719 West Huerfano street.

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Personal Mention

J. H. Gilfillan and daughter, Erma, of 310 East Caramillo street, left last night for California, where they will spend the winter. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Gilfillan will occupy their residence during their absence.

Mrs. Robert M. Carlisle and her son, Bennett Carlisle, left today or two ago for Atchison, Kan., where they will visit Mrs. Carlisle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pennell, during the holidays.

Washington Pastorius, son of Francis D. Pastorius, will return from college and spend the holidays in Colorado Springs.

Miss Constance Levy, who has been attending school at Rodgers hall, Lowell, Mass., recently arrived in this city to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Mandelbaum of Cleveland, O., who are at the Antlers for the winter.

Mrs. A. H. Loomis has returned to this city after an absence of several months and will spend the winter at the Acacia.

Mrs. Rebecca J. Lowe has returned from a several months' visit with friends and relatives in the east.

Miss Frances Schugar of Pittsburg, Pa., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Robinson of the Acacia hotel.

Mrs. Georgia E. Nalle of Chicago, Ill., recently arrived in this city to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Robinson, 939 North Walnut street.

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Colorado City DEPARTMENT

MAYOR FAVORS PAVING

In talking of the proposed street oiling in Colorado City, Mayor Hamble said yesterday that since Colorado Springs has started the actual work of paving its streets, he is heartily in favor of the idea. "If the streets in the Springs are paved and our streets are not, it will make a contrast that will be anything but good for us," he said. The mayor is in favor of cutting away the hill on Jefferson avenue and making two streets through to Manitou. He thinks the clay would make good brick and that enough could be obtained to pave Colorado avenue from the east limits of the city to Manitou.

COLORADO CITY NEWS NOTES

Johnston, Dentist, Exchange Bank Bldg.

John Hale and family, who recently came here from Kansas, have removed to 408 St. Anthony street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lushinsky have returned from a six weeks' visit in Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. J. R. Thrasher, 203 Jefferson avenue, was taken to St. Francis hospital yesterday to undergo an operation for blood poisoning of the right arm.

Drs. Daniels and Rohlfing held a postmortem examination over the body of Emil Brandenburg, who died last Saturday, at the request of Mrs. Brandenburg, who said she thought her husband's death was caused by an electric shock he had received at the Standard mill some time before. It was decided that death was caused by pneumonia. The funeral will be held from the undertaking rooms of Fuller & Boone this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Fairview cemetery.

Deaths and Funerals

The funeral of Mrs. Jasper Newton Beaty, who died Monday afternoon, will be held from the residence, 408 North Weber street, this morning at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in Manzanola.

News of Local Courts

A charge of disturbance has been brought against H. G. Bates in Justice Dunnington's court, while Mrs. Lulu Anderson, colored has been charged with assault in Justice Gowdy's court. Both have been arrested. The trouble started when Bates tried to collect on a sewing machine he sold to Mrs. Anderson. She could not pay, it is said, and he tried to take it away. A fight ensued. The cases will be heard next week.

"Nick" Galvano of Pike View was arrested last night by Constable Peyton on a charge of assault preferred by Mrs. Caroline Chiaro in Justice Dunnington's court. It is said that Galvano was jealous of Mrs. Chiaro and started a fight Monday night. He is in the county jail.

Mrs. Julia Jones, colored, who lost in a charge of nonsupport brought against her husband, lives in the rear of 540 East Pikes Peak avenue, instead of 440 East Kiowa street, as was announced.

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At a special meeting of the congregation of the Pikes Peak Baptist church recently, the Rev. W. C. Archer of San Antonio, Tex., was called to the pastorate of the church. He accepted the call and will assume his duties at once.

The following officers were elected at the meeting: The Rev. W. C. Archer, moderator; F. W. Homan, clerk; O. A. Tyson, treasurer; the Rev. T. B. Irvin, trustee; O. A. Tyson, superintendent of the Sunday school; the Rev. T. B. Irvin, assistant superintendent of the Sunday school.

MUSICAL AT GLOCKNER

Christmas eve, from 7 to 9 o'clock, a musical will be given for the guests at the Glockner sanatorium. The program, which is being arranged by Sister Rose, with the assistance of some of the prominent musicians, will be in the music room.

EMPLOYES PAID FRIDAY

Friday will be pay day again for the city employes. It was announced yesterday that money due for the second half of the month will be available at that time so that the employes can buy their Christmas gifts. The payrolls will be turned over to Auditor Henderson tomorrow.

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2 lbs. Mixed Candy	35c	1 gal. Cider	25c
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2 lbs. Dates	25c	1 can Sweet Potatoes	15c
3 pkgs. Figs	25c	1 can Asparagus Tips	25c
1 lb. Imp. Figs	25c	1 can Plum Pudding	30c
1 can Maple Sugar Butter	30c	3 cans Pumpkin	25c
1 lb. Full Cream Cheese	25c	1 can Cherub Peas	15c
2 qts. Cranberries	25c	1 qt. Queen Olives	45c
Hubbard Squash, lb.	2½c	6 lbs. W. Pearmain Apples	25c
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WHITE APRONS, 25c	New line just received with scalloped edges and embroidered front. Special today at 25c
HAND BAGS, 39c	Ladies' Leatherette Hand Bags, lined throughout with riveted rims; regular 50c. Special today at 39c
TOILET SETS, ¼ OFF	All Ladies' and Gents' Toilet and Manicure Sets. Today at ¼ reductions.
FANCY PIN CUSHIONS, 98c	Made of Satins, Silks, Ribbons and Laces $1.25 for 98c; $1.00 for 89c; 65c for 48c
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ALGERS' 25c BOOKS, 18c	200 Algers' Books, in many subjects. Today, only .. 18c
DRUM SALE TODAY	35c Drums for ..... 25c 65c Drums for ..... 50c 85c Drums for 69c
DOLL CABS, ¼ OFF	One lot Wicker Doll Buggies today at ..... ¼ Off
$1.35 DOLL DISHES, $1.00	15-piece set Doll Dishes with large sugar and cream pitcher; regular $1.35. Today at $1.00
IRON TOYS, 25c	Our entire stock of 35c Iron Toys reduced to 25c
STUFFED ANIMALS, 10c	One lot of stuffed Animals, slightly soiled; regular 25c and 35c. Today 10c
SHAVING SETS, $5.50	Nickel Shaving Sets with French plate mirror and electric light attachment; regular price $7.50. Two only to be sold at $5.50
AFTER-SUPPER SALE	Beginning tonight this store will be open evenings. Tonight we will have an After-Supper Sale.

St. Stephens Choir to Give "Messiah" at Sunday Services

Special Christmas music will be given at St. Stephens church Sunday at both the morning and vesper services. Among the choral offerings at the morning service will be a tenor solo, "Comfort Ye," from "The Messiah." At vespers, Christmas carols will be sung by the choir, selections from "The Messiah" will be given, and Alexander Pirie, organist and choirmaster, will play several organ solos. These exercises will take the place of regular vesper services.

Christmas day only one service will be held at St. Stephens. It will be choral communion at 8 o'clock in the morning.

BETTER PICTURE EFFECTS AT MAJESTIC THEATER

Manager Tammen of the Majestic theater, is having a rectifier installed in connection with his moving picture apparatus. The purpose of the rectifier is to throw an unusually strong and steady light on the moving picture screen so that the details of the picture will be brought out more clearly and the whole effect more restful to the eye.

CHILDREN OF SAN LUIS GIVE CHRISTMAS PLAY

The younger pupils of the San Luis school will give a holiday program in the building this morning at 10:30 o'clock, for the entertainment of their parents and other friends. Two plays will be given, "Do You Believe in Santa Claus?" and "The Christmas Dolls." An interesting dialogue by nine children, each representing a different country.

TO DEPOSIT MONEY HERE

As a result of a decision yesterday by Judge Shearer of the district court, $75,000 will be brought to this city from Kansas City and placed within Judge Shearer's jurisdiction until something definite is learned in the case of William O'Brien against the Florida Lands company, of which R. J. Belle is the head. Mr. O'Brien asked that the money be brought here. It represents one-fourth of the dividend recently declared.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The Y. M. C. A. boys department will give a social Friday night. A program will be given. Delegates to the fourth annual older boys conference at Fort Collins will tell of the meeting.

An evening of Christmas entertainment will be given for the dormitory men and senior members Friday evening in the lobby. A program will be given and refreshments served.

Ladies of the Y. W. C. A. will join with the Y. M. C. A. in making the annual New Years reception a success. The reception will be given New Years day at 8 p. m.

George S. McDill has gone to Denver to confer with the association on matters pertaining to Y. M. C. A. activities.

The Rev. J. B. Barnett will speak on "The Workingman's Gospel" at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

It has been suggested that a year's membership in the Y. M. C. A. would be a most suitable and acceptable Christmas gift from parents to their boys.

Prince Arthur of Connaught, who, it is believed will be made the lord-lieutenant of Ireland when vacancy occurs. Londoners believe that Prince Arthur will not be sent to Ireland until the home rule bill has been passed and become a law. He will therefore be the first lord-lieutenant under the new regime.

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The Manor House, 1-lb. tin, 45c; 2-lb. tin	85c
Arabian Mocha and Java, in 1-lb. tins	40c
Somerset Club Coffee, in 2-lb. tins	45c
Solitaire Brand, 1-lb. tin, 40c; 2-lb. tin	75c
Batavia (best grade), 1-lb. tins, 40c; 2-lb. tins	75c
White House Brand, 1-lb. tins, 40c; 2-lb. tins	75c
Batavia Brand, 3-lb. cans for	$1.00
Barrington Hall Bakerized Coffee, 1-lb tins	40c
Batavia Juno Blend, per 1-lb. carton	35c
Batavia Adonis Blend, per 1-lb. carton	30c
Wedding Breakfast or Breakfast Call, pound	30c
A Fine Coffee in bulk (roasted in city), pound	26c

Bottled Delicacies

One glass jar Manhattan Mince Meat	40c
One glass jar Batavia Mince Meat	65c
Batavia Boiled Cider, pints, 25c; quarts	40c
Maraschino Cherries, 3 sizes	25c, 45c and 85c
Heinz's India Relish, large size	30c
C. & B. Chow Chow, pints	35c
Batavia Oyster Cocktail Catsup, 8 oz., 15c; 16 oz	25c
Batavia Chili Sauce, 2 sizes	20c and 35c
Yacht Club Salad Dressing	25c and 50c
C. & B. Pure Malt Vinegar, quart	25c
Pearl Onions, packed in Germany, 1 bottle	35c
Batavia Sweet Pickled Cantaloupe, jar	50c
Batavia Sweet Pickled Figs, bottle	35c
Batavia Queen Olives, bottles	25c to 85c
Olive Relish, 6-oz. bottle	30c
Worcestershire Sauce (Imp. L. & P.)	35c and 65c
C. & B. Mushroom Catsup, ½ pints	25c
The Best Brands of Tomato Catsup, pints	25c

Some Other Essential Items

Mince Meat in bulk, 2 pounds	25c
None Such, Monarch or Batavia Mince Meat, 3 packages	25c
Canned Plum Pudding, 3 sizes; lb. tins, 30c; 2-lb. tins, 50c; 3-lb. tins	85c
One package N. B. C. Fruit Cake	30c
Kuner's Sweet Pickles, per quart	20c
Kuner's Sour Pickles, per quart	15c
Kuner's Dill Pickles, per dozen	25c
Ten-pound stone jars Batavia Mince Meat	$1.75
Five-pound stone jars Batavia Mince Meat	90c
Four pounds Yellow or White Popcorn	25c
Pure Strained Honey, pint jars	25c
Comb Honey, Utah, 15c; Colorado	18c
Batavia Canned Shrimps, per can	25c
Batavia Canned Crab Meat	25c and 45c
Batavia Game Jelly, 12 oz	30c
Batavia Currant Jelly, 12 oz	30c
Southwell's English Orange Marmalade	30c
Batavia Salad Cherries	50c and 90c
Batavia No. 1 Jams, assorted, glass	25c

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Without stretching the truth, our Poultry this Xmas is the finest ever offered on the Colorado Springs market.

Extra Fancy Dry Picked Turkeys, pound	22c and 24c
Extra Fine Young Geese (all sizes), pound	20c
Extra Fine Young Ducks, per pound	22c
Extra Fine Hens (average 4 to 6 pounds), pound	15c
Extra Fine Roasting Chickens (3 to 5 pounds), pound	17c
Baltimore Oysters, Selects, quart	60c
Smaller Oysters for stewing, quart	50c

Fancy Fresh Vegetables

Fancy California Cauliflower, pound	15c
Fancy Hothouse Leaf Lettuce, 6 bunches	25c
Extra Fine California Head Lettuce, per head	10c and 12½c
Fresh Oyster Plant, 6 bunches	25c
Golden and Paschal Celery, 1 stalk, 5c; 6 for	25c
Fancy Golden and Paschal Celery, dozen	25c to 50c
Fresh California Tomatoes, pound, 20c; basket	65c
Fancy Solid White Cabbage, per pound	3c
Rutabaga or W. E. Turnips, 10 pounds	25c
Nice Parsnips or Carrots, 10 pounds	25c
Fine Kansas Sweet Potatoes, pound	5c
Ripe Hubbard Squash, per pound	3c
Real Spanish Sweet Onions, 3 pounds	25c
Fine Solid Dry Onions, 8 pounds	25c

All the Seasonable Fresh Fruits

Imported Malaga Grapes, pound	25c
One box of Jonathan Apples (fine value)	$1.75
One dozen large California Lemons	30c
One box Extra Fine N. W. Greening Apples	$1.85
Florida Grape Fruit, 3 sizes	10c, 12½c and 15c
One box Fancy Stark Apples	$1.65
Fancy Ripe Bananas, per dozen	25c
One box Fancy W. W. Pearmain Apples	$1.75
Fancy Large Ripe Cranberries, quart	15c
One box Fancy Red Apples (big value)	$1.10
Arizona Sweet Navel Oranges, dozen	35c to 00c
One box Choice Winesaps (fine value)	$1.50
Arizona Sweet Navel Oranges, per box (176 and 200)	$5.25
Arizona Sweet Navel Oranges, per box (126)	$5.00
Extra Fancy Winesaps, per box	$2.00
Extra Fancy Jonathans, per box	$2.25
All Fancy Apples, 5 and 6 pounds for	25c
Fancy Russet Pears, 3 pounds, 25c; per box	$2.35

We Have Them Shelled

Fancy Imported English Walnuts, pound	60c
Imported Valencia Almonds, pound	60c
Texas Pecans (first grade), pound	70c
Salted Peanuts (fine stuff), pound	25c
Spanish Shelled Peanuts, 2 pounds	25c
Bryant's Peanut Butter, glass jars	10c and 20c

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Fresh Cocoanuts, each	10c and 12½c
New York Chestnuts, per pound	25c
Italian Chestnuts, 2 pounds	25c
Missouri Black Walnuts, per pound	5c
Fresh Roasted Peanuts, 2 pounds	25c
Imported Soft Shell Almonds, pound	22c
California English Walnuts, pound	22c
Imported Filberts, per pound	20c
Imported Brazils or Cream Nuts, pound	20c
Jumbo Polished Pecans (fancy), pound	22c
Mexico Pinon Nuts, pound	25c
English Walnuts or S. S. Almonds, 5-lb. lots	$1.00
Imported Filberts or Brazils, 5-lb. lots	90c
An Extra Fine Mixed Nut, per pound	20c

They All Come Our Way for Cheese

Imported Swiss Cheese, pound	40c
American Swiss Cheese, pound	30c
New York Full Cream Cheese, pound	25c
Bismarck Brick, full cream, pound	25c
Edam Cheese, sold whole	$1.10
Canada Style, in rolls	10c
Pimento Cheese, in glass	15c
C. & B. Parmesan (for macaroni), in bottles	25c
Camembert Cheese, in tins	45c
Roquefort, per pound, 60c; by loaf, pound	50c
McLaren's Imperial Cheese, in jars	15c

Some Very Choice Dried Fruits

New Season Fard Dates, 2 pounds	35c
New Season Golden Dates, 2 pounds	25c
Fancy Wood Boxes Stuffed Figs	30c
Fancy Wood Boxes Stuffed Dates	30c
Imported Malaga Cluster Raisins, box	30c
Glace Prunes, in pound tin boxes	75c
Glass Jars of Imported Figs	30c
Imported Layer Figs, by the pound	20c
California Package Figs, 3 for	25c
Plum Pudding or Batavia Cleaned Currants, pound	15c
Two pounds Cleaned Currants	25c
Two pounds Gold Band or Batavia Seeded Raisins	25c
Citron, Orange or Lemon Candied Peel, pound	30c
Two-pound packages Griffin's Seedless Raisins	25c
Loose Muscatel Raisins, per pound	10c
California Cluster Raisins, by the pound	20c
Santa Clara Prunes, pound	12½c, 15c and 20c
C. & B. Crystalized Ginger, ½-lb. tin	25c
Sultana Raisins, in bulk, pound	20c
Evaporated Black Raspberries, package	40c
Evaporated Pitted Cherries, package	40c
Evaporated Blackberries, package	30c
Evaporated California Peaches, pound	30c

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Batavia No. 3 cans W. or B. Cherries, per can	35c
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Batavia Lemon Cling Peaches, No. 3 cans	35c
Batavia No. 2 cans Grated Pineapple	25c
Batavia No. 2 cans Blackberries or Blueberries	25c
Batavia No. 2½ cans Sliced Pineapple	30c
Batavia No. 2 cans Preserved Strawberries	30c
Batavia No. 2 cans Black Raspberries	25c
Batavia No. 2 cans Red Raspberries	25c
Batavia No. 1 Grape Fruit Marmalade	30c

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Batavia Wax Beans, No. 2 can	18c
Batavia Succotash, No. 2 can	15c
Batavia Green String Beans, No. 2 can	20c
Batavia Lima Beans, No. 2 can	15c
Batavia White Asparagus Tips, No. 1 can	30c
Batavia Green Asparagus Tips, No. 1 can	25c
Batavia Blood Beets, tiny, No. 3 can	20c
Batavia Spinach, No. 3 can	20c
Batavia Pumpkin, No. 3 can	15c
Batavia Hominy, No. 3 can	12½c
Batavia Hubbard Squash, No. 3 can	15c

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Holly and Evergreen Wreaths, each	25c
Mistletoe, sold by the pound	35c

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OLD INJURIES LOSE FIGHTS FOR MANY RINGMEN—FLYNN

Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman fighter, who holds the distinction of being the world's champion exterminator of "white hopes," and who is to mix with Al Kaufman on the coast again next month, has some ideas of fighters and fighting that are based on good logical reasoning and have had a great deal to do with the success he has attained in the ring.

Flynn stopped hopscotching around the country a few days ago as a theatrical attraction long enough to emit through the medium of his conversational powers a few pointers of genuine interest. Of course he wanted to discuss that battle with Carl Morris in New York in which the Pueblo man thoused Carl unmercifully, and in the course of the conversation Flynn had something to say as to what Morris' future might be in consequence of the beating he gave the Oklahoma giant.

In the first place, Flynn dwelt on the fact that he always had been a fighter who never left the ring without having been badly beaten up, regardless of whether or not he was declared the loser. He glories in that fact, and says the other fellows never had any trouble in hitting him. Incidentally, he figures that he has been a huge success despite the beatings.

But Flynn has other "dope" on the fighters who have been subject to a beating when they competed in ring conflicts and he cites the case of Morris as a matter of prediction along these lines:

"I have been a lot of fighters in my time who took a hard licking in fights, and the point I want to emphasize is that I have never seen one of them who was not handicapped in his ring career thereafter. Now, in my fight with Morris, I clouted him so many times on the right side of the face that when he left the ring his cheek was swollen several times its normal size. I don't think it ever will go back to its normal proportions. Well in the last few rounds those punches to the face were hard and Morris knew it for he started to favor it, making an effort to prevent my blows from landing there. Every time we came together he tried to cover up that injured cheek.

"Now, Morris will remember that tender side of his face, and I believe that in coming battles he will try to protect it to such an extent that it will spoil his own work as an attacking fighter, although his showing since then has been very good indeed."

Flynn's argument is borne out by the facts. The names of any number of pugilists could be mentioned who are what is termed the "favor fighters." Some of them may climb to the top and some of them never will land among the "men higher up."

Among the fighters who favor the spots that have been pummeled and who at that are pretty high up in the game are "Chicago Knockout" Brown, the Greek middleweight of Chicago, who has been fighting at a rapid gait of late, and Harry Forbes.

Brown hadn't gone far in his pugilistic career when in a Milwaukee fight his lower lip was split open until it lay in layers on his chin. That happened in the second round of a 10-round tilt, but the Greek refused to quit even when asked to do so by the referee and his own manager, Nate Lewis. So Brown stuck through the 10 rounds and took punch after punch on the sore mouth.

Shortly after the injury had healed it was broken open again in training. Once more he had it fixed, and then he was matched to fight Joe Gorman in Oklahoma. When the fight started Brown immediately tried to keep the tender spot out of the way of Gorman's punches. But it wasn't long before Gorman landed a good punch on the spot that had been split open. Brown quickly backed away and reached up to see if the old wound had been reopened, but it hadn't. Once more in the same round a blow landed on Brown's sore spot, and it didn't do any damage. When the Greek went to his corner he was tickled to death and shouted to his manager: "Look, Nate! It's all right. They can't split it any more!" But just the same "Chicago Knockout" is still careful about the punches that land there.

In Harry Forbes, the little "come-back champion's" case, who had a serious setback at the hands of Eddie O'Keefe recently at New Orleans, it is an eye that he tries to keep covered up while in the ring. Forbes was butted over the left optic in a fight in Oklahoma about a year ago, the fellow who inflicted the damage being "Young" Togo, who was to have fought Chalkey German here last Monday night. Since that bout the wound has been opened up several times by punches while Forbes was in training. But when he got into actual combat he paid considerable attention to where his opponent's blows landed, so that the old cut wouldn't be reopened. In his training bouts when the wound was opened, the skin fell down over Forbes' eye and he couldn't see out of that optic.

Forbes, who is a pretty smart chap, finally found a way to protect the eye in training. Recently while in New York, where he fought a couple of battles, he had a mask made for him. It is just like an ordinary mask, except that it is padded over the eyes. He has found it a huge success.

INDIANS SHARE $11,000 FROM HARVARD CONTEST

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 19.—The Indian boys and girls at the Carlisle Indian school should have a merry Christmas this year, for this afternoon there was sent to Carlisle from Cambridge a check for more than $11,000, which is the Indians' share of the gate receipts of the football game played here. Carlisle will play no more football in the Stadium unless the Crimson's athletic committee makes an entire change of front.

Last winter, when November 11 was selected as the date on which Harvard would play Carlisle, the choice was made after Vanderbilt university had been offered the date and had rejected it. Vanderbilt's reason for not coming to Cambridge on November 11 was that the team already had arranged another game, which it felt bound to play. Then, after November 11 had been given to Carlisle, the Vanderbilt management wrote to the Harvard authorities that its own game for November 11 had been with Carlisle, and that the Indians had canceled the game in order to play Harvard. In the meantime a contract between Harvard and Carlisle had been drawn up and signed, but, after seeing the correspondence between Vanderbilt and Carlisle, the Harvard athletic committee suggested to the Indians that they ask permission to withdraw from the Harvard schedule. This note accompanied the announcement that unless the Indians gave up the game, Carlisle need expect to play no more football games at Harvard. The Indians did not accept this suggestion, and came to Cambridge last month, beating Harvard.

BILLIARD TOURNAMENT

Bushong beat Dunning in last night's play in the Brunswick billiard tournament. The bad weather kept the other players away.

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Indians Reap Honors on America's Athletic Field; Bender Names Some Important Chiefs

Rogers	Baseball
Hudson	Football
Tewanima	Athletics
Longbont	Runner
Meyers	Baseball
La Roy	Baseball
Simpson	Runner
Sockelexis	Baseball
Wheelock	Football
Houser	Football
Thorpe	All around
Mount Pleasant	Football
Pierce	Football
Deerfoot	Runner
Seneca	Football
Libby	Football
Metoxen	Football
Nash	Runner
Warren	Football
Miller	Football

Indian uprisings are no longer confined to the "bad lands" of the west or to the pages chronicling the deeds of Dead Eye Dick. And neither is it "Lo, the Poor Indian," for our redskin brother is pretty able to take care of himself. This leads up to the plot of "heap big Injuns" in the world of sport, such as, for instance, Mighty Bender of the diamond; Longboat, man of endurance; Thorpe of the bewitching toe and speedy legs; Meyers, the stoic behind the mask; Metoxen, the plunger, and scores of others who have put the palefaces to rout without the necessity of lifting a scalplock.

It has only been a comparatively few years since curves, footwork, speed and science took the place of the tomahawk and the bow and arrow. As the years have rolled by the former have proved more deadly than the latter, as has been illustrated on the country's gridirons, diamonds, cinder paths and Marathon highways. The child of the prairie has grown up, and with his years his stride has increased until touchdowns, home runs and breaking of the tape is ample evidence of the fact that he has also kept pace with the tinseled civilization of the Caucasian.

The stride of the red man has been rapid. In many cases it has outstripped the brawny man of lighter hue. The Indian takes to sports as a duck to water. He is in his element where battles rage but he is more quiet about it than the whiter "Indians" who are turned loose on the diamond and gridirons. He goes about his victories in a methodical way and in a straight line. His natural cunning is rapidly being sacrificed to the science of the game, and in this he has proved a great adapter.

Twenty years ago there was hardly an Indian athlete of note, with the exception of the one solitary figure—Deerfoot. The fame of this son of the Canadian prairies almost became a legend as he shot across the athletic sky like a meteor only to be snuffed out after a few brilliant performances on this continent and later in England. Discovered somewhere west of the Red river country by an Englishman, he was persuaded to cross the big water, and at once became the sensation of the English sporting world. He was fast on his legs, but it was his remarkable endurance that brought him fame. Wild stories floated around his personality, such as being able to follow relays of ponies on the western prairies for a hundred miles or more without resting and running the time twice around the clock without seeming fatigue.

As time went by and with the government taking a hand in the training of the Indian the development was rapid and here is where the Indian school at Carlisle comes into prominence. The great majority of all the best Indian athletes have come from the Pennsylvania institution.

As there are no restrictions as to the number of years an athlete may pursue the calling of gridiron, baseball field or the running track, those inclined that way attain a proficiency in many branches of sport impossible in the white man's college, where scholastic requirements put brakes on the athlete's ambition as soon as he begins to get real good in any particular branch. That is one of the main reasons why Carlisle produced such football stars as Metoxen, Wheelock, Pierce, Hudson, Libby, Mount Pleasant, Rogers, Warren and many others. The same holds for track athletics and baseball, although the latter has not secured the foothold at Carlisle that the former has.

It is where speed, endurance, cunning and pure grit counts that the Indian athlete shines. That is what makes the red man the greatest of football players. That "yellow streak" tagged on to the average Indian has been proved to be generally lacking, and the generally accepted opinion that the aborigine is unwilling to stand the gaff in an emergency has also been shown a myth. There has never been greater "nerve" shown than by Indian football players. An Indian does not usually quit. He is carried to the side lines.

In picking out individual stars Charles Albert Bender, pitcher of the Athletics, crowds pretty close to the front among Indian athletes. Bender, who hails from the tribe of Chippewas, has been rated as one of the greatest pitchers of the game. For a time Bender, like many another copper-tinted Apollo, came near going to way of the rest, but getting out of a clinch with King Barleycorn he braced and has been a "good Indian" for several years. Bender is not alone a great athlete, but he is a man of intelligence and judgment, to which the New York Giants and others are willing to testify.

Among the present day athletes young Jim Thorpe of Carlisle is a marvel. There is hardly a sport in which he is not a star. For instance he can run 100 yards in 10 seconds, can put the shot 43 feet; has a mark of 23 feet in the broad jump and six feet one inch in the high jump. His time in the hurdles comes near to the record, and his wonderful feats in football are of recent history. He is an expert in baseball, hockey, lacrosse, tennis and basketball. He is practically certain to be chosen for the Olympic games.

As for long distance runners, Tom Longboat is perhaps the most noted since the days of Deerfoot. He was a marvel at the Marathon distance, but the ways of the pale face put him out of condition at a time when it looked as if he would eclipse all known records. Then there is Tewanima, another Carlisle product. This red man is much like Thorpe in being an all-around athlete and he, perhaps, has more trophies to his name than any other Indian living.

Simpson, also from Carlisle, is one of the great long distance runners of the age, although his feats have been less sensational than those of Longboat. Nash was another famous runner.

Then harking back to baseball, there is "Chief" Meyers of the New York Giants, a ball player every inch of him. He was really the one great player in the world's series among a host of palefaced giants. Leroy of St. Paul made a great mark in the American association with the St. Paul club.

In football they are legion. The fame of each practically centers in the Carlisle eleven. There are Hudson, famed kicker; Sockalexis, Wheelock, Houser, Mount Pleasant, Bemus Pierce, Seneca, Libby, Metoxen, Warren and Miller, all great runners, line buckers or powerful forwards. And there was Rogers from Carlisle, who in due time became captain of the University of Minnesota. These and those previously mentioned make up the list of "Twenty Greatest Indian Athletes," as compiled by Chief Bender of the Athletics. With due modesty he, perhaps the greatest of them all, made himself only an "innocent bystander."

Outside of this list there are many others who have figured in the country's sport, but the "20" are enough to show that the Indian is getting civilized and making it pay.

YALE'S PLAN WILL NOT FAVOR WOMEN

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 19.—Everard Thompson, Yale's ticket manager, has given out the details of a plan for future football ticket distribution that he has under consideration and which will come up at the next meeting of the Yale Athletic committee. By this proposed plan the attendance of ladies at the big championship games in New Haven will be reduced one-half, he thinks. He said:

"In all probability a change will be made from the present system of allotment, which allows to each Yale applicant the right to apply for two or three tickets, according to the game. When applications closed for the Yale-Harvard game in New Haven in 1910, the available tickets had been overapplied for by many thousands. We reduced the list of applicants by drawing lots to see who were to receive them. Some of those who received their money back said they should at least have had a single ticket. This year when we were confronted with a shortage of tickets for the Princeton game we sent out to several hundred applicants a single ticket. In many instances the single ticket was returned with the information that the ticket was of no use.

"Having tried both plans without satisfying the applicants, it seems best to leave the matter of choice as to the number of seats applied for with the applicant himself. If a man wants to make sure of seeing the game he may apply for a single ticket. He will be sure of getting it. If he must have more than one he may apply for two. Probably not all of the orders for two can be filled. If they cannot be filled drawings will have to be made to settle who will receive tickets. Should all applications for two be filled, the applicants for three will be taken up, but I doubt if this group will ever be reached. The change outlined above has not yet been definitely decided upon, but it will come up for discussion in the athletic committee during the winter. The old plan of allotment which worked so well when there were plenty of tickets is outgrown and something of the kind suggested will have to be done. It is useless to promise two tickets apiece to early applicants when we will certainly not have more than 17,000 or 18,000 tickets to dispose of.

"I estimate on such a plan 10,000 applications would come in for a single ticket. What the wives and mothers and sweethearts will say to this elimination from the Yale stands I dare not venture even a guess, but I think it will give the proposed new grandstand plans a powerful push forward."

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OVERLAND SCORES

The Robbins and Powell-Doner teams will bowl on the Overland alleys tonight. Here are last night's scores between the Little Buds and the Excelsior Motor Cycle clubs:

LITTLE BUDS			
Bremner	129	175	99
Whelan	109	145	141
Cook	129	138	144
Derr	111	161	122
Penneweight	144	175	132
Totals	722	794	638

EXCELSIOR			
McClain	140	179	114
McCamoron	137	152	105
Shoupe	161	124	146
Davis	172	146	114
Stratton	183	77	129
Totals	748	678	658

BRUNSWICK SCORES

The Mueth's Candy company team and the Sanitary Dairy bowlers will meet on the Brunswick alleys tonight. The Stratton team rolled up the following scores last night in its match with the Austin Candy company five:

Chappell	148	128	169
Johnson	163	162	147
Robbins	97	136	148
Griffin	139	142	138
Stratton	154	140	108
Totals	701	708	712

MAKING GOOD ON COAST

Robert Graham, formerly of this city, is making quite a reputation at the pugilistic game on the coast. He is now training with Frankie Conley. He is planning on a trip to New York soon and has signified his intention of stopping off in this city.

VICTORY FOR JEANNETTE

MEMPHIS, Dec. 19.—Joe Jeannette of New York hammered Al Mitchell of Claremont, Okla., about the ring almost as he pleased for three and a half rounds tonight and ended what was to have been an eight-round bout with a knockout in the fourth round.

BARS WINNER OF RACE

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 19—Determined to carry out its campaign for purity in athletics, the eligibility committee of the University of Minnesota has barred William Pierce from the basket ball squad because he received a dollar many years ago for a race won at a picnic.

HARRY WOLVERTON TO HOLD PLAYERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—After the departure of the baseball magnates of both big leagues the city seems empty, but enough gossip of the two meetings had leaked out to furnish food for conversation for the fans during the day.

Garry Herrmann, owner of the Cincinnati club, created a lot of fun and some consternation by his unexpected objection to Barney Dreyfuss' resolution requiring the National league pennant winners in the future to turn over 25 per cent of their receipts from the world's series for the support of the league.

When New York, Chicago and Pittsburg, the only pennant winners of the last 10 years, readily agreed to this proposition, Garry got up and remarked:

"It would just be my luck to win the pennant. I move that we amend the resolution so that it will not apply to clubs that have never won a pennant."

This caused a big laugh as Cincinnati, Philadelphia and St. Louis are the only clubs that have never won. And, strange to say, Fogel and the St. Louis crowd backed up Herrmann, who finally admitted he had been joking and would be perfectly willing to surrender the 25 per cent if the Reds should accidentally win.

Harry Wolverton, the new skipper of the Yankees, will begin the struggle of 1912 with the Hilltoppers lined up in much the same fasion as they cavorted for Hal Chase the past season. Before leaving today for Oakland, Cal., where he has gone to close up his business affairs, Wolverton intimated that he would practically stand pat.

"I might make one or two minor trades before the spring training trip," declared Wolverton, "but I am angling for none but the very best men. Under no circumstances will I part with Hal Chase. He is the greatest infielder of all time. Such players happen along only once in a life time and Chase I consider one of the greatest assets of the profession. Around Hal I propose to build a strong infield.

"The pitching staff should be greatly strengthened by the addition of long George McConnell. Everybody in the National league declares this fellow the best prospect in Barrow's league. Russell Ford is the best twirler I have ever seen. We may make some trades, but if not we will have to take our chances in landing live ones from the recruits."

ROBBINS PLAYERS BEAT POWELL-DONER EASILY

The Robbins indoor baseball team won by a score of 17 to 9 over the Powell-Doner players, City league, at the Y. M. C. A. last night. The Robbins took advantage of two errors in the second inning and got away with a big lead, which the sporting goods house representatives could not overcome. Hubert and Stone worked for the Robbins team while St. John and Steininger formed the Powell-Doner battery.

FARMER BURNS BEATS OLSEN

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 19.—In a rough wrestling match here Farmer Burns of Omaha defeated "Buck" Olsen in two straight falls. The first was secured in 38 minutes and the second in 28 minutes.

FIELDING YOST WILL COACH MICHIGAN ELEVEN IN 1912

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 19.—Fielding H. Yost again will coach the University of Michigan football team in 1912 and 1913, and not only that, he will be coach of the wolverines as long after that as the present pleasant relations exist.

That was the gist of an announcement made recently at the athletic office as a result of the trip that Director P. G. Bartelme made through the east recently. Rather, it was one of the results, as he also did some schedule framing, although he is not yet making any announcement as the contracts must be approved by the regents and the board in control of athletics. What he arranges usually goes through, so whatever he has up his sleeve will probably be passed at the next meeting of the boards.

The news in regard to Yost is the best sort of a Christmas present that could be given to the Michigan students, and to say that there is joy on the campus is to put it mildly. It was feared for a time that business interests would interfere to prevent the famous coach of the last eleven Michigan teams from continuing his athletic work at Ann Arbor, but it seems that he found the way to arrange matters and in effect the contract means that Yost will be the Michigan coach for life.

No longer will there be occasion to fear that Michigan is to be forced to do without the services of the man who has done so much toward making the name of Michigan respected throughout the country. He will be back with his stogie and his smile at regular intervals as the seasons roll around and fans here are already predicting a big Michigan year in 1912.

Yost came to Michigan in 1901 and he immediately put the little town of Ann Arbor on the football map. Not only that, he has kept it there with a remarkable degree of consistency.

Director Bartelme also announced the indoor track schedule that he has arranged, and it presents about the same appearance as in former years. No announcement was made of any outdoor meets nor of any baseball games, but it is certain that he did not go east on football business and it is also certain that he went to Pennsylvania.

For that reason it looks as only the natural thing that Michigan is to be more closely cemented in athletic relations with the Quakers, the only question being whether it is in baseball or track or both. The former is and has been the weak point in the Michigan schedules, so it is likely that Bartelme's efforts were directed to the bolstering up of this part of the attractions for Michigan's athletes.

What is wanted and what has been wanted ever since Michigan withdrew from the conference is a stronger home baseball schedule, and if Bartelme has been successful in persuading the Quakers to journey out here it will be some feather in his cap.

If there is anything to be judged by his smile and the general air of satisfaction that pervades the sanctum of the athletic boss, he got what he went after, and that seemingly is a game at Ann Arbor with Pennsylvania. The indoor track schedule is as follows:

March 2—Preliminary meet.
March 9—Freshman-sophomore meet.
March 16—Varsity meet.
March 23—Syracuse at Syracuse.
March 30—Cornell at Ann Arbor.

BOSTON CLUB IS OWNED BY NEW MANAGEMENT

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—The Boston Nationals passed officially into new hands today and during the coming season James E. Gaffney of New York and John M. Ward, pitcher of the New York team 20 years ago, will direct its affairs.

The reorganization was effected through the purchase by Gaffney and Ward of the stock of the late William Hepburn Russell. Ward was elected president of the club and Gaffney was chosen treasurer. Ted Russell, son of the late president, and Fred J. Murphy of this city were included among the directors.

"One Round" Hogan, the lightweight whirlwind from the Pacific coast, who will meet "Battling" Nelson in a 20-round bout in New York city Friday.

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SHOVEL SNOW

THERE is a city ordinance which requires the prompt removal of snow from sidewalks, but it should not be necessary to invoke that measure. Civic pride and a regard for the comfort and safety of others ought to be a sufficient incentive. Nevertheless, most people are decidedly neglectful of this precaution. They permit snow to remain on their sidewalks until it melts, or until it is trodden so hard that the walk cannot be thoroughly cleaned and even the hardest work with a shovel leaves a slippery coating of ice.

The best way is to get after the snow with a broom immediately after it falls and before it has been trodden down. If this is done the task is much easier and the walk can be cleaned more thoroughly. But of course there are many people who will not trouble themselves to remove snow, no matter what the circumstances may be, unless they are forced to do so, and this class ought to receive the attention of the police. A few arrests followed by fines would be vastly beneficial in insuring cleaner and safer sidewalks hereafter.

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

ARBITRATION as a method of settling disputes between nations is far from new. It was known in ancient Greece, was frequently resorted to in the Middle Ages, but fell into disuse and was almost forgotten during the Thirty Years' War and the great religious conflicts in England and France. In the Nineteenth century England and America took the lead in settling international disputes without resorting to armed conflicts. What was known as Jay's Treaty which was signed in 1794, only a few years after the Revolutionary War, marked the beginning of the modern era in arbitration. This treaty established three courts of arbitration, one to fix the boundaries between this country and Canada, one to compensate British subjects who had remained loyal and the third to indemnify American shipping interests. This averted the outbreak of a seemingly inevitable war.

After the close of the War of 1812 peace was once more established by the Treaty of Ghent, signed in 1814. Since then it has never been interrupted by an appeal to arms, although twice this was averted by the narrowest margin. The treaty of Washington in 1871 was the result of a demand made by the United States for indemnification from Great Britain for the losses which had been inflicted on the commerce of the Union by Confederate privateers fitted out in English ports during the Civil War. In 1865 Earl Russell refused our proposal to arbitrate this matter as being inconsistent with "the dignity of the British throne and the honor of the British people." This feeling in England did not last long and in 1871 Lord Granville consented to arbitrate. This was followed by the dispute over the seal fisheries in Behring sea, which was also arbitrated.

VENEZUELA BOUNDARY QUESTION. In 1895 the controversy between Venezuela and Great Britain regarding the boundaries of British Guiana threatened to lead to war between the United States and Great Britain because President Cleveland wished to prevent an extension of British dominion in the western hemisphere; feeling bound to take this stand according to the Monroe doctrine. Both powers finally united upon a court of arbitration which decided the question in 1899. During the course of these negotiations Secretary of State Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Ambassador, agreed upon an all-inclusive arbitration treaty. Unfortunately this was not ratified by the Senate, there being three votes lacking in the final ballot to make up the necessary two-thirds majority. In spite of this rejection, the dispute over the Alaskan boundary, which came up shortly afterwards, was referred to and settled by a court constituted as outlined in the rejected treaty.

In 1908 an arbitration treaty was at last concluded between Great Britain and the United States. It was limited to questions of a legal nature, however. The success of this treaty was immediate. Acting under it differences that had been running along for over a century regarding the rights of American fishermen on the coasts of Canada and Newfoundland were settled satisfactorily to both sides. This success has led to a public demand in both countries for the adoption of an all-inclusive arbitration treaty. President Taft always an advocate of peace, and Secretary Knox took the initiative in the drawing up of the treaties now under consideration by the Senate providing for the arbitration of all disputes between the United States and Great Britain and the United States and France. Both Republicans and Democrats in this country and, in spite of the violent political strife then rampant in England, Asquith and Balfour on the other side expressed themselves in favor of the treaty. The Senate has not yet ratified it, a majority report of the Committee on Foreign Relations made last summer favoring some changes. A minority report favored its ratification as it stood. The matter has yet to be threshed out on the floor. It is to be hoped that it will be adopted as it stands.

Even if it is not there is little danger of war between the two countries. In the Nineteenth century there were 177 cases of arbitration between nations and of these England and America shared 126. With a single exception they have brought to a conciliatory conclusion the many differences arising between themselves. With this enviable record it would be fitting to conclude the treaty which would make war practically, as it is now morally, impossible.

OPEN PARLIAMENT

CONDITIONS IN EASTERN EL PASO.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

Here are facts about conditions in eastern El Paso, all of Elbert and western Lincoln counties.

Draw a line between ranges 61 and 62 West and townships 13 and 12 and you have a fair idea of the location of the section which has suffered most from drouth and crop failures the last season. We know from actual experience and observation that people living in this area raised practically nothing the last season. We know further that many have not even raised sufficient roughness for their stock. Some have had to sacrifice their live stock for actual living necessities of life, some have gone away to find work, while a few have been able to get a small income from their cows, etc. Some are unable to get away and are in actual need.

If anyone doubts these facts let him come out and see for himself. Many are going to need help in getting seed or else it will be impossible for them to put in a crop next year.

Our people are as industrious a class as you will find any where. And some can get through without help but many cannot.

From one who knows, as he lives on the ground,
READER.

Colorado Springs, Dec. 19.

RUSSIA AND THE JEWS.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

It is gratifying to note that at last the American people have awakened to the recognition that Russia's discrimination against certain American citizens is a matter of the greatest moment to this country.

We are one of the world's largest, richest and most enlightened nations, our arms (figuring the combined forces of the states militia) is immense; our navy ranks among the foremost of the world. Under such circumstances, the American government must not suffer the sacrifice of an iota of its national honor and pride.

As a civilized nation, we have entered into treaties with the other civilized nations wherein our rights are recognized with that degree of deference proportionate to our standing as a nation.

It seems, however, that one country is reluctant to pay us the respect justly due us. In refusing to admit, within its boundaries, certain American citizens having American passports, Russia manifests a total disregard for our national honor. Nay, more than this, it humiliates us so shamefully that were we the most insignificant country on earth our sensibilities should have been aroused to the highest pitch.

Yet, what have we—one of the world's mightiest nations done to resent this mortification hurled at us so contemptuously? In the language of that illustrious American patriot, Patrick Henry, we have petitioned the Russian government, we have supplicated, we have remonstrated, we have prostrated ourselves before the foot of the autocrat, imploring him in courteous diplomatic terms, to consider our national honor. Our petitions have been ignored, our supplications disregarded and our ministers spurned with contempt from the foot of the throne. In vain, after all of these humiliations, can we trust to diplomacy?

There is but one course to pursue at present, if it will avail us any, which is to abrogate the treaty of 1832. In that treaty, are defined the reciprocal obligations of both countries. Russia has violated her side of the treaty continually with flagrant indifference, while we have patiently submitted to her insults.

Now it is about time for us to assert our manhood as a nation. Too often have we turned the other cheek. Let us remember that in dealing with Russia we must utilize those means which appeal to a heathen barbarian and not to a civilized Christian; for Russia knows not the meaning of civilized Christianity.

It is contended that the abrogation of the treaty of 1832 will injure the commercial relations between the two countries. Let me ask those Americans in whose hearts pulsate the patriotic blood inherited from their forefathers with whose lives the foundation of this great republic was laid, when a question involving the national honor of our country, the dignity of our flag and the individual pride of every citizen is at issue, would you consider the sacrifice of a few paltry dollars of greater importance?

Alas, it is true, there is a class of Americans, who would for the sake of a little coin, sell their country, flag, together with all the sacred traditions and principles which make up the American commonwealth. This class resembles the harlot, who, for a little paltry hire is ever ready to sell her body and soul. Fortunately they are an insignificant few, for the vast majority of the American people do not entertain such sinister views of patriotism.

Again it has been asserted that the matter be arbitrated by The Hague. But I ask to be shown a single point in the entire controversy which may justly be capable of arbitration. Shall we arbitrate the question whether the Russian despot has an absolute right to trample our flag, which we hold so sacred? Shall we arbitrate the point whether the tyrant may laughingly sneer at the principles, traditions and ideals moulded in the blood of our forefathers, which we so dearly cherish? No, most emphatically no! Our national honor, our national pride, our national manhood is at stake. We have nothing to arbitrate!

Russia has sarcastically attempted to justify her moral right to exclude Jewish-American citizens from sojourning within its boundaries, on the same ground of our government's exclusion of the Chinese.

But, it is a brazen falsehood to say that our country excludes Chinese indiscriminately. The Chinese exclusion laws provide for the admission of students, statesmen and merchants; it is only the cheap laboring element, which for vital economical reasons has been excluded. Russia's policy of exclusion, however, is absolute. The president of our country, were he to profess the Jewish faith, would not be admitted. What a pity it is to have an American, because he professes a belief in a certain religion, compared with a coolie. Thus, the stupid despot adds insult to our injury.

In all probability, even if the treaty is abrogated, the attitude of Russia will not be modified. Evidently there is but one method of appealing to a barbarian, that is by wielding a good-sized club—effectively.

If the treaty is abrogated it will have one great historical significance. The American government will be the first Christian nation to openly champion the rights of the Jews, a phenomenon in which every true American Christian should take personal pride.

MEYER A. NOVICK.

Colorado Springs, Dec. 19.

HOW SOON IT GETS DARK THESE DAYS!

From the Montezuma (Ia) Republican.

Among the excursionists, a car of Mason City people, a number from Grinnell, including Mrs. R. E. Coutts and her daughter-in-law, whom we met and enjoyed very much, and a car from Oskaloosa in which we were fortunate enough to secure a birth.

THE DAYS OF REAL SPORT.

From the Galesburg (Ill.) Republican Register.

Misses Jennie B. Montgomery and Maud Peterson visited with Barefoot friends yesterday.

Sunflower Philosophy

By Walt Mason

The good Queen Bess in great distress beheld a puddle in her way. She stopped and sighed. "Great Scott!" she cried. "I'll get all splashed with mud and clay!" And then a bloke took off his cloak and threw it at his sovereign's feet; and so she trod across dry shod, and went kerwhooping down the street. That valiant knight, who saw her plight and acted Johnnie on the spot, by that small game won lasting fame, and is embalmed in poet's rot. A thousand jays went on their ways that morning, doing useful things; they mowed their grass like men—alas, no poet of their labor sings! They pushed their plows and milked their cows, and dug their wells and planted trees; no lyre is hit, none throws a fit, embalming laborers like these. They had their day and passed away, and went to sleep in unknown graves. The poet writes of cheap John knights, and o'er some foolish action raves. It's still the same: we hand out fame and boodle to the grandstand guys, and toilers, poor, musing, obscure, must cough up when they'd advertise.

AN OLD STORY

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THE DAILY CHIT-CHAT

By Ruth Cameron

"I have a Christmas idea," writes one of my letter-friends. "Often when the old folks get their family raised, there are things about the home that sadly need replenishing. If the children would all club together and do something worth while each Christmas, this condition of affairs would not exist long.

"I know a family of children who have, with the help of the old folks, grown to be somebody and strut now. The old folks have had a long, hard pull. That home needs replenishing inside and out, and I think it is a shame. Certainly the children must remember their parents with some Christmas gift. Why not do something worth while, instead of keeping up their own appearances and forgetting the little mother, who must be so tired of that rickety dining room table, and the father who must long to be able to paint the old house?

"I know of another home that sadly needs a good bookcase. I warrant you that one of the children who earns splendid pay, will spend more on trinkets for her girl friends than would buy a very good bookcase.

"Most heartily, I indorse my correspondent's ideas, on this subject, except on one particular. She suggests that the replenishings for the house shall be given to mother, or to mother and father, for Christmas. Perhaps, you think that's as it should be. I don't. Let me tell you of a family conclave some friends of mine once held, and the custom which came of it.

"There were four children, and the father and mother in this family. The four children were all wage earners, and for several years had bought father and mother something for the house, one year a sideboard, another a set of china, etc. For each other, they bought distinctively personal things, which each one particularly wanted.

"At the usual Christmas conference this year, one of the children suggested that for mother's gift they paper the living room. Two of the others approved, but the third objected. "Yes, I know it needs papering terribly," she said, "but I want to get mother something personal like we give each other. She needs a pretty silk waist, and that's what I'm going to give her. I don't see why she should always be fobbed off with a gift for the house. For three years, we've given her something we all used and called it her Christmas gift. You know we'll enjoy that paper as much as she. You know one of the reasons we particularly want it, is that we are going to have that New Years party. That's our party and not mother's, and I don't see why we should give the paper to her and give each other things we want for ourselves."

"It was a new point of view, but after some discussion the family conclave unanimously admitted the justice of it. Whereupon the originator of the discussion promulgated another idea. "Now why," she questioned, "why shouldn't we club together for that paper and call it a gift to the house besides what we give to mother and father? If the house is shabby, it's partly because we children have made it so, and I think we owe it something for harboring us all these years."

"The idea was laughed at at first, but accepted in the end. And not only did the house get a Christmas present that year, but every year since then it has had some gift.

"Don't you think this custom is rather a jolly idea? I do.

"As my correspondent points out, while the children are growing up, there are usually so many expenses that the home grows shabby. Now when the children have become wage earners, what more fitting than that they should help refeather the home nest?

"But I think it is much better if they do not do this at the expense of mother's Christmas gift.

"Here's hoping that the Christmas gift to the home will become a Christmas custom in more than one household, and that the little mothers shall occasionally receive something all for themselves, instead of for general use.

R. M. C.

The Great Conflict

A Half Century Ago Today

DECEMBER 20, 1861.

A vigorous engagement was fought between a National foraging party under Gen. E. O. C. Ord, and a Confederate force under General Stuart. The Union force, consisting of General Ord's brigade, a regiment of infantry, a battery of light artillery and two squadrons of cavalry, encountered four regiments of Confederate infantry and a six-gun battery. The fighting was severe. The Confederates were defeated, but withdrew in fair order, and were reformed in the rear of their former position. The loss was: Confederates, 42 killed, 143 wounded, 44 missing; Federals, 7 killed, 80 wounded.

A party of Confederates from General Price's army destroyed the Missouri railroad for a distance of 1200 miles, beginning nine miles south of Hudson, Mo., and extending to the town of Warrenton.

Major McKee, with 103 men of Colonel Bishop's command, recaptured a National stock train that had been seized by Confederates near Hudson, Mo.

The stone fleet, consisting of 16 old whaling vessels that had been purchased by the United States in New England and loaded with stone and bricks, arrived off Charleston and were sunk in the ship channel, for the purpose of more effectively closing the port of Charleston.

A resolution offered in the United States senate directing the committee on the judiciary to report a bill confiscating all property of supporters of the Confederacy, the liberation of slaves, and their protection from recapture by their masters, failed to pass by two votes.

Two regiments of British infantry sailed for Canada, from England, to the tune of "I Wish I Were in Dixie," and "Should Auld Acquaintance Be Forgot."

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Disease and Its Cure

By EDDY WOLFF.

BOILS

When a boil does appear, it is a blessing.

A boil or carbuncle is the result of an attempt of the system to throw off, by means of the blood, such impurities as would otherwise accumulate within the body.

The substance that finds lodgment within the boil, and which is called "matter," is a mixture of poisons that have collected.

If these poisons were not thrown off, they would finally so endanger the health, that severe sickness, and even death, might come as the result.

By means of boils all the impurities are collected in one place. Then they can be released by means of a knife-incision. Sometimes the boils burst and release the matter of themselves.

This rather plain and indelicate subject is explained so clearly in order to dispel a prevalent notion that boils are a disease, and must be treated in some manner that will make them disappear.

Since they are purely accumulations of poisons that nature is trying to be rid of, it is best to have them open, and the poisons out of the body. Using methods that will tend to scatter [illegible] Bad. Our trouble is only making matters worse. For thus the work of nature is set at naught, and the vile poisons are again permitted to contaminate the blood-supply.

Boils and carbuncles can become so serious that sometimes even life itself is endangered. But this is not because of the boils. It is because of the condition that is manifested by the presence of the boils.

In a way of speaking, these risings are nature's safety-valves for impurities that might work great harm if allowed to remain within the system. Thus they are a blessing, though in disguise.

MOST LUXURIOUS FLAT IN WORLD FOR VANDERBILTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—When Alfred G. Vanderbilt and his bride return to this country which will be in about a month, a home will be awaiting them on the twentieth floor of a new Park avenue hotel owned by Mr. Vanderbilt. The entire floor and part of the floor below have been converted into a great apartment for the pair. In point of convenience, luxury and service, the "flat" is probably without an equal in the world.

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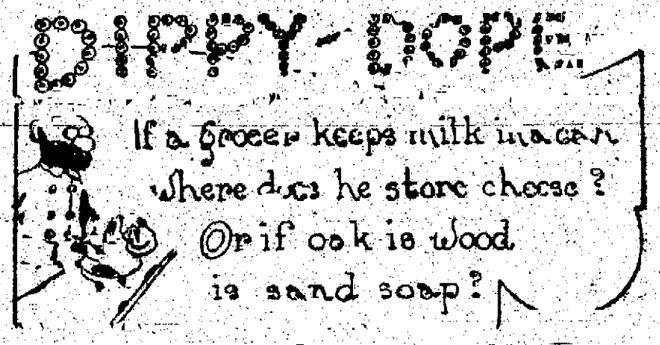

IN THE EARLY DAYS

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

DECEMBER 20, 1881.

This was the coldest and most blustery day the city had experienced in several years.

A large audience saw Charles L. Davis play "Alvin Joslyn," at the Opera house.

During the past two days M. L. DeCoursey, a local real estate dealer, had sold over 20 lots in the town of Crested Butte, which was then on the boom.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

DECEMBER 20, 1891.

The men interested in starting a branch of the Keeley institute for the cure of drunkenness here, stated that they expected to get it started shortly after the first of the year.

E. Barnett, proprietor of the Antlers, left for a trip east.

Lea Ferris, for many years a resident of this city, left for Aspen where he was to take charge of some mining property.

FIRST AID TO INJURED HEARTS

By Laura Jean Libbey

Cheer Up Girls

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When the footsteps of a young man whom a girl is expecting on a certain evening fail to stop at her door she wonders what is the matter of such great importance that he forgot to call upon her. All girls do not take that kind of a disappointment alike. Some grow down-hearted watching from the window with strained eyes until the clock on the mantel assures that it is next to impossible for him to come at that hour.

The girl with a true ring to her disposition does not lose a moment grieving over him or speculating as to whether or not some other girl was the cause of his staying away. She writes down in her little diary in the seclusion of her own room: "Charlie didn't come! What do I care? I'm not going to break my heart over it!" No doubt it's a hint from Cupid that he's not to be depended upon. One should not place too much hope upon a fellow who has not declared himself.

There are other girls who would determine to give such a young fellow a piece of their mind the next time that they met. There are other young women who would wisely conclude to treat the matter indifferently, inferring that if he did not wish to come they would not give a snap of their fingers; it was quite the same to them.

Another class of girls are those who will put all embarrassing thoughts from them when they see him again. They will be so bright and cheery that it will seem to him that they were actually glad that he did not put in an appearance that night. They were probably entertaining some other young man whose society they enjoyed more, it was to be inferred. He makes up his mind that he will stay away altogether.

The girl who meets him with a woebegone face may as well give up all hope of winning him for all time. It is the girl who can force a smile to her lips and a brightness to her eyes who will win him. So, cheer up, girls! Cheer up!

He is not so entirely lost but that a smile may win him back again. It is the bright, happy girl whom Cupid loves to aid, for she meets him half way by removing difficulties from love's path instead of piling them up. The girl who broods upon melancholy thoughts makes an unpleasant companion to spend an evening with. Who can wonder he cuts short his call, determining never to visit her again?

Let me whisper to the girl who is prone to give way to feelings of desolation: "While there is life there is hope!" The bright-eyed, cheery girl always fares best. If one is not born with a cheery manner, set about acquiring it without loss of time if you would secure all that makes life bright and happy.

ANSWERS

HE SEEMS FICKLE

"Dear Miss Libbey: I am considered a good dresser and am not at all bad looking, and I am sure that I could keep company with almost any girl I might wish to. I have gone with several girls that I am sure would marry me if I but asked them. The time is drawing near when I must look out for a life mate to comfort me in my old age and go faithfully beside me through the trials and tribulations of life. Won't you please advise me what I can do to make me more constant when I again keep company with some girl who comes up to my high ideals?
M. L. C.

Don't be so sure about having anyone that you might ask. You don't sound like the type of man that could attract girls worth while. If you were less self-satisfied it might be a start in the right direction. There are too many men of your type who thing it is fun to "rush" a girl until all other men friends have dropped away, then to drop her. The male flirt is not an attractive species. Don't be one.

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FICTION BY THE BEST WRITERS

DISCIPLINE

BY D. E. DERMODY

There is nothing concerning me in this story. My name is not even mentioned; but it is necessary to state that I was once a cub reporter in New York. Having in mind the newspaper man of tradition, I herded with the hybrid bunch who sip absinthe to keep awake nights, and foregather in cafés after the paper goes to press instead of going to bed. The answer? I am now a "lunger" loitering through the thin airs of the Western foothills, fulfilling the law of the love of life.

In a police court, one morning of my cubhood, I heard a magistrate of medieval mentality give a pugilistically inclined boy of the East Side the alternative of six months on Blackwell's Island or four years in the United States Navy. The culprit, a true barbarian of the brick jungle, had steel-blue, unafraid eyes, and a trick of keeping his geometrical jaw lifted, that caused me to like him. When the sentence was pronounced, his square chin dropped with a cluck and came up again with a click.

"I'm to git off the cart', eh?" he queried plaintively. "Say, judge, I'm a hummer, I'm a bummer; I'm a rum-dum mummer."

"Shut up!" The justice's bewhiskered face, pushed far forward over the flat desk in front of him, was distorted into a stone-age ugliness. "Officer, take him away."

A blue-clad monster extended a tentacle and caught Patrick Kehoe by the coat collar, but the potential pugilist had a hand on the court railing, and remained stationary.

"Judge, I'll 'Jine,'" he announced scowlingly. "I'm a pug and can't help it. If I'm to be tanked for fightin' I'll be in stew most all the time. That navy is a first-class fightin' outfit, and mebby I can git my face punched there when the gnawin' comes on."

"Then see that you do, Kehoe," admonished the mollified magistrate. "It'll probably make a man of you; you need discipline. You may go."

More than eight years later I was tramping through a valley below the Coast Range. In the heat of noon I stopped at a ranch house. After dinner the rancher and I sat out on the porch. Rancher and latter-day cliff-dweller, we interested each other. He had leased the ranch, depending on his wife and father-in-law to teach him how to run it. When he told me that he had spent eight years in the Navy, I looked at him with a new interest. He had a mannerism of holding his head high; his chin was heavy and square, and he had steel blue eyes of a steadfast regard. Reminiscently I related the police court incident, glancing at him furtively at the finish, to discover him doing the same by me, and our two pairs of eyes twinkled simultaneously.

"See here, Kehoe," I broke out boldly. "I'm a poor one-lunger who has to write stuff for his bread and western ozone. I smell loaves and sunshine. Tell me about it."

"Sure," he assented. "I'll have to give you my end of it before turn to, and Jennie here can sew on the trimmings afterwards."

He referred to his wife, a typical young Venus of the valleys, who had come out on the porch and stood, with an arm about a vine-clad box-post, listening to us. And from the piecemeal talk of these two I gleaned what follows.

On the day that the misguided magistrate sentenced him to the service of his country, Kehoe crossed over the old bridge to Brooklyn, and after sundry stirrup cups with cronies on Sands Street, passed through the Navy Yard gate and was shut out by it forever from the only world he thus far knew.

"Say, mate, what's discipline?" he inquired of the master-at-arms who was instructing him in the mysteries of lashed hammocks and stowed ditty-boxes and clothing bags.

"Discipline?" mused the seasoned mariner. "Discipline, I should say, was bein' trained to do what you're told, or what you already know you ought to do, without askin' questions or stoppin' to think how. It's doin' the right thing at the right time, natural-like; gettin' right out of sleep and doin' it. I've knowed a man ragin' with fever in the sickbay to slip out of bed when general quarters was sounded and be at his gun-station in pajamas before anybody got wise to his bug. Discipline's making clockwork out of yourself, and if there's a little brains goes with it, you'll be a C.P.O.P.D.Q. Savvy?"

Patrick was meditatively inspecting a Turk's head on a rope. "Uh-huh," he commented.

Assigned to a vessel of the Atlantic fleet, Kehoe consistently dissipated his wages in strange, hot, palm-girdled lands; and on dazzling torrid seas that sloped upward, ever and down to the edge of things, built up a reputation as a bruiser, and was acknowledged as the fleet champion with his fists. He was no fool, however. The craft of the sea came readily to him, and within two years he was sufficiently the seaman to be rated as such and assigned to a draft of men going overland to the Pacific coast to man a training ship, in which every member of the ship's company must be an instructor in seamanship.

About the time that Kehoe was sent West, one James Colmer, a fifteen-year-old ne'er-do-well, whose parents abode happily but for him, in a suburb of Seattle, Washington, came out of a reform school, and after a strenuous home life of three days, ran away. Driven back by hunger, Jimmie thrashed a neighbor boy for "snitching," slapped his sister Jennie's face for upbraiding him, kissed his mother, and was carried off by his father to the Puget Sound Navy Yard at Bremerton and there apprenticed to the Navy until he should come of age. This was a few years back, before the ratings of landsman and apprentice were abolished in the Service, or rather combined in the hyphenated title of apprentice-seaman, and parents or guardians could apprentice their charges at a tender age.

Jimmie was sent south with what in those days was facetiously termed a "knee-pants draft," and placed on the training ship *Watchful* for a six months' cruise. Patrick Kehoe was already aboard the little steam and sail gunboat, and in this wise it happened that these two cast-offs from opposite shores of the continent came together. On a June morning the *Watchful* steamed through the Golden Gate, turned her nose northward, and floundered almost straight back to Jimmie's home city.

Of the hundred and fifty apprentices aboard the training ship about seventy were of the watch on deck, and most of these were in the grip of the sea malady before the vessel had cleared the heads. Veterans of the regular crew picked their way laughing and grumbling among the sprawling, muslin-clad forms that littered the decks, indifferent to objurgations of irony, or the cool spindrift that drenched them. Many lined the rail, hanging limply over the upper chain, for a specific purpose. Several were crumpled up on the iron grating of the engine-room hatch, which, opening on the main deck, was protected from the seas by a three-foot combing. This aperture was necessary for the ventilation of the heated spaces below. Ensign Swayne, officer of the watch, called from the bridge.

"Bo'sun's mate, clear the engine-room hatch."

"Ay, ay, sir," answered the petty officer, and passed the order on. "Kehoe, chase the boys off the hatch."

Kehoe chased them: "Off-a this here hatch here, seapups! Think that'll make seadogs out a you? Off you go!"

The huddled shapes stirred weakly, but made no move to vacate their cosy bed of woe.

"Out-a this! Beat it—vamoose, you dopes, you clams, you ...."

Kehoe had seized an empty coal-sack, and was belaboring the boys with harmless but stinging effect, and they scrambled hastily out of his reach, except one, who kicked viciously at his tormentor. Kehoe dragged him to the deck by his heels. The apprentice sprang to his feet and with lightning quickness struck the seaman in the face. Astounded, the latter dropped his hands to his sides and gaped unbelievingly at the pugnacious youngster.

"What's your name, boy?" feelingly inquired Mr. Swayne from the bridge.

The apprentice looked up at him, fury in his eyes, and answered sharply, "James Colmer."

"You're under report, Colmer. And so are you, Kehoe; you were abusive and violent."

"Say 'sir' when you're speakin' to an officer, Jimmie," gently advised Patrick. "Look here, kid, where'd you get that fistie? Lemme shake it."

The left eye of Patrick Kehoe, bully of every ship on which he had yet served, was already swelling and turning blue as the result of a blow from a boy of fifteen; and from that hour, as long as Jimmie Colmer remained in the Navy, he did not want for a friend and instructor, both in seamanship and fisticuffs.

The alliance between the two was cemented next morning by their having to appear together, with other petty offenders, before the commanding officer, "at the mast," to be assigned punishment. Both sought to assume the blame, and their Damon-and-Pythias attitude secretly so pleased the "Old Man" that after a severe reprimand he gave them a minimum penance, two demerit marks on Jimmie's record and two months' restriction of shore liberty for Patrick.

After leisurely visiting Victoria and the principal ports of Puget Sound, the *Watchful* came to anchor in Seattle harbor, and Jimmie joyfully prepared to visit home. Patrick took only a practical interest in his young friend's home-going. Jimmie was as yet by no means a model youth, and his conduct had been regulated by Kehoe's watchful eye and warning tongue, the profanity of which had always cause and effect, in order that the boy might not be restricted to the ship when this opportunity arrived.

"I wish you wasn't classed, Pat, so's you could come home with me," Jimmie observed, as the two lounged in the vessel's eyes the day of their arrival at the Northwestern metropolis.

NO HAPPIER TRIO IN ALL THE WEST THAN THESE THREE

"I'd like you to meet sis Jen. I've told her about you in my letters, and she says she wants to see you. I s'pose she thinks you eat 'em alive, else you wouldn't care for my sort." He added in a tone of perfunctory regret: "She's a dandy girl, Jen is; but I never treated her right."

"Yes, I'd like to meet all your people," answered Patrick, without enthusiasm. He had never been interested in women of the right kind. He was afraid of them.

A boatswain's mate blew his whistle on the quarterdeck. "Colmer—James Colmer, lay aft!"

Jimmie jumped to his feet with sparkling eyes. "I bet that's sis Jen," he exclaimed.

"Kehoe—Patrick Kehoe, lay aft!" The whistle had piped again.

"And she's asked for you, too, Pat," gloated Jimmie. "Come on."

Patrick's face flamed red as the cloudlets under the westering sun. He made no move to follow his chum. Jimmie, having intuition, looked back. "Aw, come on, Pat," he pleaded. "What's eatin' you?"

"I'm a-comin', ain't I?" snapped the ex-Bowery boy; and followed as a felon to his doom.

Pat Kehoe had never read poetry, but it may be granted that, uncomprehendingly, he *felt* certain Wordsworthian verses as he emerged onto the quarterdeck at Jimmie's heels and saw Jennie Colmer. There was a rose on her bosom, and though flowers at her feet were wanting on the holystoned deck of the man-of-war, only a weak imagination could have failed to strew her path with them wherever she went. In truth, Jennie was a witching, wholesome girl. Staring into her merry gray eyes and at her scarlet lips and sun-rosed cheeks, Kehoe saw the vista of a new life, untried, unutterable, unfolding on the clean white canvas of the future.

"Jen, this is Kehoe, my chum," ventured Jimmie, wondering what ailed Pat; and Pat was aware of a cool little hand lying in his calloused palm.

Happily for the stupefied sailor, he had no need to speak for some time, because Jennie's cupid mouth was wont to be as busy as it was beautiful.

"We've heard so much about you from Jimmie," she babbled, without waiting for replies, "all that you've done for him, and we're all so grateful! Daddy and ma have been as anxious to see you as they have to see Jimmie."

"And I've come to take you both home with me," she concluded; "that is, if you are allowed to come this evening; and if not, to ask you to come as soon as you can."

A slow, sullen flush mounted to Patrick's forehead, shame in the recollection that, for his sins, for his brutishness of speech and actions, he was virtually a prisoner. Jimmie saved him the humiliation of explaining.

"Pat's classed," the boy put in. "He mayn't go ashore for over two weeks yet."

"O!" Jennie's mouth rounded into the exclamation, but she smiled more radiantly than ever. "I know what 'classed' means, Mr. Kehoe. But I'll fix that all right. Who must I see to get permission for you come home with me?"

"The first-luff's aboard," suggested her brother. "But he's a strict one. I expect ...."

"Stop expecting, Jimmie, and tell the—the what-you-call-him that a visitor wishes to speak to him."

Patrick spoke for the first time, firmly. "I never yet asked anybody for anything that wasn't comin' to me, Miss Colmer, but this time, for your sake ...."

He faltered in his first attempt at gallantry, and turned to a fat boy who was standing by an after hatch trying to swallow the knob end of a stanchion while unblinkingly regarding Jennie out of the tail of an admiring eye. "Messenger, tell the executive officer there's a young lady on the quarterdeck would like to see him." The fat boy faced the hatch, looked back at Jennie, and appeared to fall down the ladder.

Jennie's confidence in her persuasive powers proved not unfounded, and a half-hour later a free-lance kodak could have caught no happier trio in all the West than these three as they laughed and chatted their way by boat, rail and foot to the bowered suburban cottage, where they were warmly welcomed by an aging couple who, with props and pruning hooks, were administering to an invalid rose-tree in the front yard.

A derelict of the tenements, Patrick Kehoe had glimpsed in Jennie's eyes green pastures and sun-kissed hills. He came away from her home stirred by strange abyssmal emotions. Also, he returned aboard ship with a breath scented by taffy and chocolate instead of by liquor; and it was the evening of the third day thereafter, and he had not invited anybody to fight, a remarkable fact which did not escape the executive officer. He was permitted to go ashore with Jimmie again; then his restriction was lifted altogether (Commander Keep had seen men come under good influences before) and for three weeks he and Jimmie were permitted to go ashore every evening that duty was not paramount.

When the *Watchful* sailed away from Seattle, a beautiful Something, wrought of the vapors of a joyous mind, stood at the seaman's side and never left him afterward. He had been knighted, made errant, with a favor. Jennie had given him a photograph of her shepherd dog, Lancer, and Jimmie had been placed in his charge unreservedly.

"Already you have made a better boy of him," crooned the mother.

"Switch him when he needs it," chuckled the father.

"I know you'll take care of him," murmured Jennie.

And he took care of Jimmie. By connivance of the executive officer, the boy was never allowed ashore except when Patrick could accompany him. He never permitted his ward to enter a saloon, and had therefore to pass by the swinging green doors himself. But Jimmie aside, he could not have entered them anyway, for the beautiful Something that had linked itself to him could not go into such places. If Jimmie's virile temperament effervesced too strongly, Patrick took him by the collar and pushed him into privacy, where they had it out—and Jimmie would be good for many days thereafter.

"You need discipline, lad," Patrick would say.

When the six months' training cruise was over, by special request the two were transferred to the same vessel, a battleship bound for the Asiatic station, where they remained for two years, Patrick, now a petty officer, shipping over on the ship in order to stay with his charge. The home folks complained to Patrick that Jimmie neglected writing to them. Patrick wrote for him a sort of report of progress. Jennie, secretary for the old folks, answered him with effusive thanks. These two soon became so diligent in correspondence that their letters were crossing each other on the mid-Pacific in bundles aboard liners.

After two years in the Orient, Patrick and Jimmie were sent home on a gunboat, which, to their delight, was scheduled to remain indefinitely on the Pacific coast. The *Fannington* went first to Puget Sound Navy Yard for repairs and for another several weeks Patrick culled the bloom of life in nightly visits to the Colmer cottage.

During the following few years there were trips to all the Pacific ports from Alaska to Chile, including the target ranges at Port Angeles in the Sound and at Magdalena Bay in Mexico. These voyages were brightened by frequent stops in the intervals at Bremerton and Seattle, and happy pilgrimages to the Seattle cottage. Meantime, in lieu of pugilism aboard ship and roystering ashore, Kehoe bought books and improved his mind. Gradually he had lost his Bowery dialect, and with it all else unseemly that smacked of old days; and he saw to it that Jimmie likewise went in for the higher life.

Their enlistment periods expired within a week of each other while the *Fannington* was policing the capital harbor of a turbulent Central American republic, and when a little later the gunboat was relieved, they were in a state of jubilation. In every letter from Jennie received during the last year, Patrick had been urgently invited to spend his four months' vacation with Jimmie, and it was understood that he would do so. Jimmie, now a man both in years and behavior, was resolved to re-enlist. Patrick's future depended on a hallowed hope which he had long nourished. The beautiful Shape at his side had never deserted him; when he was in Seattle it was a form of flesh. In his heart he knew that the joy ineffable would be his for the asking, and he was that much a man that his only doubt was of his own worthiness.

At Port Angeles, the *Fannington*, her special duties necessitating that she act singly, spent a few days at target practice. At last, however, fittings were put to rights, decks rehabilitated after the semi-annual shaking up, boats were hoisted, the anchor was lifted, and the vessel's nose was turned up the Sound, her homeward-bound pennant a fluttering, tri-colored rainbow trailing in the water astern. Kehoe, now a chief boatswain's mate, quitting the bridge where he had sought a moment's speech with the officer of the deck, passed close by Jimmie, heaving the lead in the port chains, and paused at the head of the ladder to address his friend in an undertone.

"Sound 'em true, Jimmie boy," he warned jokingly. "We don't want to run her on the rocks when she's homeward bound."

Nearly all Jimmie's faultless teeth were showing in a broad smile as, from his hunched attitude over the rail he glanced backward. And in the instant of that smile, with a deafening *woo-hung*, a crackling roar and hurtling hiss, the world collapsed beneath his feet and he was precipitated into the chaos of disintegration. Kehoe dropped with him, and they found themselves clutching each other and groping blindly in a hell of hot, twisted iron and scalding steam.

"It's a busted boiler," stated Kehoe calmly. "I've seen it before, but nothing like this."

"Let go my arm," choked Jimmie, manfully suppressing a sob. "It's broke, I guess."

Patrick caught him by the other arm. "Come on," he said.

Knowing the bowels of the ship as well as he did its exterior, he stumblingly led his companion to the fore-hatch, where he felt the bent ladder still in place. With an arm around Jimmie's waist, he swung him from his feet and lugged him to the topside as he would a lashed hammock, bore him across the warped deck to the rail, lifted him arm's-length overhead, hurled him out into the water, and plunged in after him. An incoming fisherman hauled Jimmie out of his arms, and he immediately turned and swam back to the ship.

More than a hundred men were killed in the catastrophe, and less than a score of the crew escaped serious injury. The immense volume of abruptly released steam formed an apex in the sky and swiftly settled, a hot fog, over the entire bay. There were no other large vessels in the harbor, but a fleet of small boats put off from the wharves and circled the sinking gunboat, picking up survivors as they flung themselves into the invisible water. Many boarded the wrecked vessel, which had settled on the bottom with the upper works showing, and with the sailors who were not disabled, did heroic rescue work. Kehoe, a leader among them, performed marvels of valor until he was struck by a falling fragment of the bridge, so witnesses afterward testified, and knocked overboard. When the official report of the disaster was prepared, he was listed with the "Dead and missing."

A torpedo-boat from the Navy Yard reached the scene during the night, and the next day the remnant of the crew, dead, wounded and well, were conveyed to the Navy Yard. Jimmie, with the other sufferers, was placed in the naval hospital at Bremerton, where for several days he was attended by Jennie, who had been summoned by telegraph.

Except once, at their first meeting, these two did not speak of Patrick.

"LET GO MY ARM. IT'S BROKE, I GUESS"

But whenever a leisure moment came to the girl (her brother was not the only patient to whom she ministered), she stood by a west window, looking out over the green forest that veiled the world between her and the sea, remaining motionless there for various periods, according to the time required for her to check the rain of tears and remove the traces of them from her furtive face.

After five days, his parents assuming responsibility for the future healing of Jimmie's fractured arm, he was given his discharge and the pair went home. It was a sadly different home-going from what they had long looked forward to, for it had been arranged that they and that one of the trio now absent, dearer to each than the other knew, were to make a little pleasure excursion of the trip with who knows what romantic sequel at the end.

Now there was no window to dim Jennie's view across the woodlands to the west. In the mocking sunlight, shrill with birdsong, she stood near the stern of the swift little steamer, looking uninterruptedly toward the unseen sea. Jimmie sat on a bench against one side of the deckhouse, pale, moody and memory-eyed. He knew that Jennie was noiselessly crying, but still he said nothing until the boat shot into the open waters of Seattle harbor, and his sullen glance swerved to the spot where the old *Watchful* had been anchored the day that he, Pat and Jennie had been all together for the first time. Then he stood up and moved to his sister's side.

"Jen," he implored hoarsely—"O Jen! I can't stand it any longer. Let's talk about him."

Jennie broke into wild weeping, and their fellow-passengers watched the pair with sympathetic curiosity, as the youth placed his good arm about the girl and led her to the bench, where they sat down. And when the girl grew calm they talked about Patrick, Jimmie's arm remaining around his sister, she slipped hers about him; and even in their great grief the thought came, privately to each, that not since little girl- and boyhood had they so held each other.

The Colmer cottage was some distance from the car line. Hand in hand, the brother and sister were met a block from the gate by their father, whose spectacled eyes gave no hint of his emotion. Assured of Jimmie's well-being, he spoke jerkily.

"There's somebody at the house waiting for you," he announced. "You'll never guess who."

Neither manifested interest, both opining that he was making much of a little matter to distract their minds. But Jennie, never wanting in filial respect, dutifully inquired, "Who is it, daddy?"

"Patrick—he got home ahead of you."

"Father!" Jennie stopped, her hands on her father's shoulder, staring up into his covered eyes with wild incredulity. Jimmie too blinked at him dumbly.

"Father!" gasped the girl again. "Is Patrick well? How—when did he get here?"

"Only an hour or so ago. He seems well enough, but—but there is something wrong. I don't understand about him. He 'pears to have been having a hard time of it. His clothes are torn and dirty, and—and his face needs washing. And Jennie dear, he don't know where he is nor why he came here. He don't recognize me nor mother; don't even know who he is himself. We must take care of him. Come on in the house."

Neither Jennie nor Jimmie spoke further then. But as they passed in at the gate, Jennie ventured a remark, and one might almost have suspected that there was a note of happiness in her voice.

"Yes, we'll care for him," she said softly.

Her father and brother handed her by either arm as they entered the little cottage parlor. Patrick, pale and grimy of face, his blue serge uniform shredded and caked with mud, stood by a window looking out, but turned to stare without intelligence at the intruders. Jennie, after a low, pitiful, murmuring cry, returned his regard of pained vacancy in silence. Now and then the sailor passed a hand across his forehead with a tired, hopeless gesture. Jimmie finally advanced with outreaching hand, calling his old comrade by name. Kehoe's glance was diverted to him, and instantly a purposeful life filled the before empty orbs. He leaped forward, grasped the younger man by the collar of his Navy blouse, and jerked him violently forward.

Believing himself in the grip of a madman, Jimmie, in all love but with resolution, struck the man who, with a mind holding nothing but memory, was again dragging him in fancy from the flame-bleeding entrails of the wrecked gunboat. Patrick reeled backward and crumpled down on a sofa, his head striking the scrolled headboard. Blood oozed out through his mud-matted dark hair, and he lay limply unconscious.

With a scream, Jennie dropped to her knees at his side. The others also knelt there. The girl's arms were around his neck, supporting his head while the others—including the mother, who had entered the room unobserved—bathed and dressed the slight scalp wound. A little later Patrick's eyes opened on Jennie's.

"Jennie!" he exclaimed weakly; and again, "Jennie?"

"Patrick!" Her lips pressed his, though he had never told her that he loved her.

He lay silent for a time, meditating, looking sometimes at Jennie, sometimes at the others, sometimes into the windowed vista of viewless air. Finally his regard settled on the girl—such a look as set her brain seething, her blood surging.

"Now I know what it was I was wanting to do," he was saying, "where it was I was trying to go through all that awful nightmare. I don't know yet just what happened when I went back to the ship that time. I think something hit me, and one of the boats must have set me ashore. But I do know that the last thought in my right mind was of you, dear—that I must go to you. Afterward I only knew there was something I must do, somewhere I must go; and without knowing the why or the how, I just did it—I came to you. After all, dear Jennie, that's what we've been taught to do, Jimmie and I, out there on the ships where—where they make men."

Gazing into the gray, glad-to-be-living eyes of Jennie Kehoe, as she concluded her contribution to my—their romance, it seemed to me that the sun was shining on a pleasanter, purer world than it had lighted in the morning. In the warm, still shimmer of mid-afternoon, I could see, far off in the lower valley, the hazy forms of Patrick Kehoe and a hired man moving about, replacing the dead saplings in a young orchard with trees of plant-like proportions.

"Did Jimmie re-enlist?" I inadequately inquired.

"No. He's at the agricultural college in [illegible]. Patrick wanted him to study for a profession—he's really a bright boy—but he wouldn't hear of any life that wasn't to be lived in the open."

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One special lot Boys' Long Pants Suits ... Half Price
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COLORADO SPRINGS MINING STOCKS

MINES.

	Bid.	Ask.
Acacia	.04½	.05
C. C. Con.	.02¾	.03
C. K. & N.	..	.15
Dante	.04	.04⅜
Dr. Jack Pot	.06⅛	.06½
Elkton	.66	.68
El Paso	.63½	.65¾
Fanny R.	.02¾	.04
Findley	.04¼	.08
Gold Dollar Con.	.17¼	.17⅝
Gold Sov.	.02½	.03
Isabella	.13⅞	.14⅛
Jack Pot	.06	.07
Lexington		.02
Mary McKinney	.48	.50
Moon Anchor	.01½	.02
Old Gold	.03	.04½
Pharmacist	.02¾	.03
Portland	.91	.93
Vindicator	.69	.70
Work	.02⅞	.03

UNLISTED.

	Bid.	Ask.
Jennie Sample	.06	.07½
Jerry J.	.07	.08
U. G. M.	.04⅞	.06½

PROSPECTS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Banner	.02⅞	.03
Bob Lee		.007
Gold Bond		.02
Gould	.01	.01½
Keystone		.01
Little Bessie	.005	.01
Little Nell	.005	
Little Puck	.006	.01
Mary Nevins	.03	.04
Mtn. Beauty	.01½	.02
Pilgrim	.00¾	.01¼
Raven & B. H.	.06⅛	.06¼
Republic	.008	.01
Requa Savage	.03½	.04½
Rose M.	.01⅝	.02
Rose N.	.01	.02

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Black Jack	.01¼	.02
Colo. G. Camp	.0005	.005
Flower West	.0045	
Gold Hill		.001
Greater G. Belt	.0015	
Hayden Gold		.002
Mariposa		.002
Missouri		.004
Nellie V.		.002
O. K.	.0035	.004
Olive B.		.005
Pointer		.0045
Progress		.005
Texas Girl	.002	.005

SEPARATE SALES.

Elkton, 1,000 at 67½, 100, 500 at 67; Gold Dollar 300 at 17, 3,000 at 17¼; Isabella, 1,000 at 13⅞, 3,000 at 14; Mary McKinney, 500 at 49, 250 at 48½; Vindicator, 1,000 at 69½; Gold Sov., 1,000 at 2½; Portland, 200 at 91½; Banner, 3,000 at 3; Pilgrim, 5,000 at .008; Raven & B. H., 1,000 at 6¼.

WOOL

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—Wool steady; territory and western mediums, 18@20c; fine mediums, 16@18c; fine, 11@15c.

CRIPPLE CREEK MINES

Special to The Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 19.—Checks for dividend No. 18 of the Gold King Mining company at the rate of 2 cents per share, bearing date of December 15, have been received by resident stockholders of that corporation. The amount distributed was $20,000, and brings the total sum in dividends paid by the company in 1911 from royalties paid by lessee Owen Roberts, to $80,000. The Gold King Mining company is classed with the close corporations and the mine is one of the oldest in the district.

The Girls Leasing company, operating a lease in the lower workings of the Joe Dandy mine on Raven hill, made a carload shipment of ore to the Golden Cycle mill at Colorado City Tuesday morning. The "Girls" lease may not warrant expensive Christmas presents in 1911 but the prospects for the new year are more than bright.

As the year draws to its close the Colorado Boss, a Gold hill property owned by the Cripple Creek Consolidated Mining company is back on the shipping list. The property located on Gold hill is under lease to M. B. Rapp of this city, and ore has been developed to ensure shipments for an indefinite period. The ore now under development is of milling grade.

METALS

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Standard copper easy; spot, $13.45@13.75; January, $13.50@13.75; electrolytic, 13⅞@14c; casting, 13⅝@13¾c.

Tin quiet; spot, $44.45@44.50; January, $44.45@44.50.

Lead quiet, $4.40@4.50.

Spelter quiet, $6.25@6.35.

Antimony dull; Cookson's, $7.75.

Iron steady; northern grades, $14.50@15.00; southern, $14.00@14.75.

Bar silver, 54⅝c.

COTTON MARKET

Quotations Furnished by Otis & Hough.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	9.18	9.34	9.18	9.34
Jan.	8.80	8.91	8.79	8.89
Mar.	8.92	9.03	8.92	9.00
May	9.04	9.16	9.04	9.11
July	9.15	9.24	9.14	9.20
Oct.	9.25	9.31	9.24	9.30

BOND LIST

Quotations Furnished by Otis & Hough.

	Bid.	Ask.
Atchison	99⅛	99½
do convertible 5s	108½	109½
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	91	91¼
C., B. & Q. joint 4s	96½	96¾
do Illinois 4s	99⅝	100
do general 4s	96½	97
Central Pacific first 4s	96⅝	96½
C., R. I. & P. refund. 4s	83½	90
do coll. trust 4s	72½	72¾
Colo. Southern first 4s	96⅞	97
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	89⅞	90¼
Missouri Pacific 4s	70	71
So. Pac. first refund. 4s	94¾	95
do collateral 4s	91⅞	92
Southern Railway 4s	79	79½
Union Pacific first 4s	101	101¼
do convertible 4s	102	102½
do refunding 4s	97¼	97⅝
U. S. S. cor. sink. fund 5s	101¾	101⅞
U. S. 2s registered	100	100½
U. S. 2s coupons	100	100¾
U. S. 3s registered	101½	102¼
U. S. 3s coupons	101½	102¼
U. S. 4s registered	113⅜	113⅞
U. S. 4s coupons	113½	114¼
Wabash first 4s	50¾	51½
Western Union 4½s	96½	98
Armour 4½s	91½	92

KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKETS

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19.—Cash wheat, unchanged; No. 2 hard 99@1.04½; No. 3, 94@1.04; No. 2 red, 96@97c; No. 3, 94@95c.

Corn unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 65@65c; No. 3, 61½@62½c; No. 2 white, 65@66c; No. 3, 62½@64c.

Oats unchanged; No. 2 white, 48½@49c; No. 2 mixed, 47@48½c.

Rye, 93@94c.

Hay weak; choice timothy, $19.50@20.00; prairie, $13.25@13.50.

Receipts—Wheat, 11 cars.

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NEW YORK MARKET

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Stubborn resistance was offered in the stock market today to the renewal of the attack which depressed prices yesterday. The bears had the Wabash receivership to help them. They were influenced as well by the profit taking yesterday. But the market possessed a degree of underlying strength which put to naught the efforts of the bears.

Interest centered in the Wabash securities at the opening although no violent declines were expected since Wall street was well acquainted with the road's financial condition. The declines of the common and preferred stock and the 4 per cent bonds ranged between 1 and 2 points. The common stock touched 5⅜, the lowest price since 1907, and the preferred 14½, the lowest in three years. The bonds fell to 50. The statement that arrangements had been made for payment for interest on the bonds on January 1, led to heavy buying of these securities which rose to 53⅜, a gain of 2½ on the day. Both classes of stock made partial recoveries.

United States Steel after remaining quiescent yesterday resumed its advance and touched 69¼, an overnight gain of 1½ and the highest price since September. Specialties, including American Beet Sugar, made good gains.

Business was active and broad in the bond market. Total sales, par value, $4,525,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Quotations Furnished by Otis & Hough.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes. Close.
Atchison	106¾	106	106⅛	106¼
B. & O.	103⅝	103½	103½	103½
Can. Pacific	241⅛	240½	241⅝	240
C. & O.	74½	74	74	73¾
C. G. W.	19½	19	19½	
Colo. South.				47
D. & R. G.	20½	20⅛	20⅛	21¼
Erie	33⅛	32¼	32¾	32¼
do 1st pfd.	53½	53	53½	53⅛
Gt. North	128½	128¾	128½	128½
G. N. Ore			35¾	35¾
Ill. Central			141⅛	141
K. C. S.				29½
L. & N.	158¾	156	158½	156¼
M., K. & T.	29½	29⅛	29⅜	29½
Mo. Pacific	39⅞	38¾	39⅞	39¼
N. Y. Cen.	107	106¼	106¾	106¾
N. & W.	108½	108⅛	108½	108¼
No. Pacific	118¾	118	118½	118¼
Penn.	123½	122⅞	123½	123
Reading	158⅜	152	152¾	152⅞
Rock Island	24¾	24⅝	24¾	24¾
do pfd.	46	45½	46	46¼
So. Pacific	112⅞	112¾	112⅞	112⅜
So. Railway	29½	29½	30	29¾
St. Paul	111	110⅜	111	110¾
Union Pacific	174⅜	172⅞	173¾	173¼
Wabash pfd.	15¾	14½	15¼	16¼
Lehigh	188⅝	182¼	182½	183⅞
U. P. pfd.				92¾
Am. Cotton Oil	46⅝	44¾	46⅛	44¾
Am. Beet Sugar	56⅞	55¾	56⅞	56
Am. Loco.			36⅝	36⅝
Amal. Copper	65⅞	64⅝	65½	65¼
Brooklyn R. T.	77¾	77¼	77⅛	77
Car Fndry.	55¾	54	55	54¼
Distillers	31⅝	31	31½	31½
Gen. Elec.			154⅝	155⅛
Lead	55	54½	55	53⅜
Peoples Gas	103⅝	103½	103¾	103⅝
R. I. & S.	27⅛	26½	27⅛	26⅛
do pfd.	85	84½	85	84¼
Smelter	73⅝	72¼	73⅝	73⅝
do pfd.			102⅛	
U. S. Steel	69⅜	67⅞	68⅞	67¾
do pfd.	111¾	111	111¼	111
Tenn. Copper	28¼	27⅞	[illegible]	[illegible]
Utah Copper	54⅞	53¾	54¾	54½
U. S. Rubber	47⅞	47½	47⅞	47⅞
do 1st pfd.			110¼	110
V.-C. Chem.	55⅞	54¾	55⅞	54⅞
West. Union	80	79¾	80	80¾
Anaconda	38½	38	38¼	38¾
A. A. Chem.	62⅞	61⅞	62⅞	61⅞
A. T. & T.	140	139⅝	139⅝	139¾
Chino	25⅞	25½	25⅞	25¾
G. E. Cons.			5	4⅞
Harvester	110¾	107½	110½	107
Pac. Fone			47⅞	
Ray	18	17⅞	18	17⅞
Westinghouse	68¾	68½	68¾	68½

COPPER QUOTATIONS

Quotations Furnished by Otis & Hough.

	Bid.	Ask.
Adventure	5	5½
Allouez	38¾	39
Butte Coalition	21	21½
Cal. & Ariz.	61½	61¾
Cal. & Hecla	420	
Centennial	14	14½
Copper Range	53½	53¾
Daly West	5	5¾
Dome Ext.	.067	.070
Franklin	10⅞	11⅛
Greene Cananea	8	8¾
Iron Blossom	110	112
La Salle	5⅝	6
Lake	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mass	7½	7¾
Mohawk	48	49
North Butte	28	28½
Nipissing	7⅛	7½
Nevada Hills	2⅜	2½
Baltic	6¼	6½
Davis Daly	.083	.084
East Butte	12¼	12½
Quincy	70½	71
Shannon	10	10½
Superior & Boston	28¾	29
Superior & Boston	3½	3¾
Sioux Cons.	.012	.016
Tamarack	28	28½
Trinity	4⅝	5
United Verde Ext.	.082	.085
Victoria	2⅝	3
Wolverine	95	96
United Fruit	184	185
Keystone	2⅝	2⅞
Inspiration	10	10¼
Indiana	12	12½
Ohio Copper	1	1½
Ray Central	1⅞	2

FATAL WRECK IN MISSOURI

MOUNTAIN GROVE, Mo., Dec. 19.—Northbound passenger train No. 106, on the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad, was derailed near here today, killing Hugh Colvin, engineer, and William Quinn, fireman, both of Springfield, Mo., and slightly injuring several passengers. The train left Memphis at 8:15 last night and was due in Kansas City at 10:30 today.

A shifty track, caused by recent heavy snows, is said to have caused the derailment. The locomotive turned completely over and rolled down a slope, crushing and scalding its crew. All the coaches, consisting of mail car, baggage car, two chair cars and three Pullman cars, left the rails, save the rear Pullman. None of the coaches turned over.

A school of music has been opened in Bangkok, Siam.

Big G For 30 Years the Standard Remedy for [illegible]

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CHICAGO MARKET

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Despite the bullish nature of the government report the wheat market today closed weak. Misleading reports as to breaking prices at Buenos Aires had much to do with the setback. Latest trading here varied from ⅛c higher to ⅛@¼c down, as compared with 24 hours before. Corn finished ⅛c to ¼c lower, oats off ⅛c to ⅛c and hog products at an advance of 12½c to 20c.

There was an early advance in wheat owing to the shrinkage in the Washington figures on the yield in the United States for 1911 and also because of a fresh drop in receipts northwest. The advance, however, proved to be disappointing to dealers who had attached large importance to the government estimates. Accordingly selling set in on a heavy scale. Argentine advices seemed badly conflicting and an alleged break of 4c on the curb at Buenos Aires was magnified into a serious affair, whereas the regular market at the South American center showed later only a fractional decline. May ranged from 99¼c to $1.00⅜, with last sales ⅛@¼c net lower at 99½@99⅝c.

Influenced by wheat, the corn market weakened, although not until there had been a rise due to the government report, and to a forecast of widespread rain or snow. May fluctuated from 64⅝c to 65⅝c, closing steady, but ⅛@¼c down at 64⅝c. Cash grades were in fair demand. No. 2 yellow was not quoted.

Oats acted heavy from the first. Top and bottom prices touched for May turned out to be 48⅜c and 48⅛c, with the close 48¼c, a loss of ⅛c from last night.

Active buying for packers gave the provision market decided strength. At the last going pork had risen 17½c to 20c, with lard and ribs chalked up 12½c to 17½c higher in cost.

Quotations Furnished by Otis & Hough.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	95⅝	95⅞	95⅛	95½
May	99⅝	100⅜	99¼	99½
July	95⅛	95⅝	95	95⅛
Corn—				
Dec.	63⅞	63⅞	63⅜	63⅜
May	64⅞	65⅛	64½	64⅝
July	64⅞	65	64½	64½
Oats—				
Dec.	46⅞	46⅞	46⅜	46¾
May	48¼	48¾	48⅛	48½
July	45⅝	45¾	45	45¼
Pork—				
Jan.	15.55	15.60	15.43	15.57
May	16.00	16.10	15.90	16.05

EASTERN LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts 7,500 including 600 southerns. Market strong to 10c higher; native steers, $5.25@8.75; southern steers, $4.50@6.50; southern cows and heifers, $3.00@4.50; native cows and heifers, $2.75@6.75; stockers and feeders, $3.75@5.75; bulls, $3.50@5.00; calves, $4.00@7.35; western steers, $4.50@6.50; western cows, $3.00@5.00.

Hogs—Receipts 20,000. Market steady to 5c lower; Bulk of sales, $5.60@6.10; heavy, $6.10@6.20; packers and butchers, $5.95@6.15; lights, $5.35@6.00; pigs, $4.25@5.25.

Sheep—Receipts 8,000. Market steady; muttons, $2.75@3.75; lambs, $4.50@5.90; range wethers and yearlings, $3.00@5.00; range ewes, $2.25@3.75.

MONEY ON CALL

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Money on call steady, 3½@3¾ per cent; ruling rate, 3¾ per cent; closing bid, 3½ per cent; offered at 3¾ per cent.

Time loans steady; 60 and 90 days, 4@4¼ per cent; six months, 3¾@4 per cent.

Close: Prime mercantile paper, 4¼@4½ per cent; sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 483.25 for 60-day bills and at 486.80 for demand. Commercial bills, 482½.

Bar silver, 54⅝c.

Mexican dollars, 46c.

Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

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SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST.

No.	TO	Leave
1	Salt Lake City and Pacific Coast, Kansas City and St. Louis	10:35 am
5	Salt Lake City and Pacific Coast	11:45 am
9	Pueblo and Canon City	4:03 pm
11	Pueblo, Kansas City, St. Louis	6:05 pm
3	Glenwood, Utah, Pac. Coast	2:20 pm
13	Alamosa, Durango, Silverton	9:50 pm
15	Salida, Leadville, Ouray, Telluride	11:48 pm

NORTH AND EASTBOUND.

No.	FROM	Leave
16	Leadville, Telluride, Ouray, Salida and Alamosa	4:45 am
12	Pueblo, St. Louis-Kan. City	9:55 am
6	Pac. Coast and Salt Lake	12:40 pm
10	Canon City, Pueblo, St. Louis and Kansas City	2:30 pm
14	Pueblo	5:20 pm
2	Pacific Coast and Salt Lake	6:05 pm
4	Pacific Coast and Salt Lake	8:50 pm

Trains to Manitou.		Ar. from Manitou	
41	7:30 am	41	8:35 am
43	10:50 am	44	11:25 am
45	4:15 pm	46	5:05 pm

SANTA FE

Corrected to Nov. 12, 1911.
Union Station, East Pikes Peak Ave.

COLO. SPRINGS TO DENVER.

No.	Leave Colo. Springs	Arrive Denver
18	5:50 am	8:20 am
8	7:35 am	10:00 am
607	11:35 am	2:30 pm
1	12:55 pm	3:25 pm
11	3:00 pm	5:30 pm
601	4:15 pm	7:00 pm
3	6:20 pm	8:50 pm

DENVER TO COLORADO SPRINGS.

No.	Leave Denver	Arrive Colo. Spgs.
608	3:50 am	6:20 am
4	8:00 am	10:30 am
12	8:30 am	11:00 am
2	12:15 p	2:45 p
610	3:30 pm	6:15 pm
10	6:00 pm	8:30 pm
6	7:45 pm	10:20 pm

EASTBOUND AND CALIFORNIA.

11	Kansas City and Chicago, connecting with California Fast Mail	6:40 am
4	To Pueblo	11:[illegible] am
12	Kansas City and Chicago	11:00 am
2	To Pueblo	2:55 pm
610	Kansas City and Chicago, Calif. Lim. connection	[illegible] pm
6	Kansas City and Chicago	10:20 pm

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TIME TABLE NO. 46.
In effect May 15, 1911.

Down Trains 13 Daily p.m.	11 Daily a.m.	Stations.	Up Trains 12 Daily a.m.	14 Daily p.m.
3:46	11:46	Summit	11:00	3:06
....	....	Saddle Horse	....	....
4:07	12:07	Windy Point	10:36	2:41
....	....	Gulch Tank	....	....
4:34	12:34	Mountain View	10:06	2:11
a4:46	a12:46	Half-Way House	a9:52	a1:57
4:56	12:56	Minnehaha	[illegible]	1:46
....	....	Butterworth Flat	....	....
5:13	1:13	Manitou	9:25	1:30

C. W. SELLS, Manager.

CRIPPLE CREEK ROAD

Effective Sunday, July 2.
Midland Terminal Ry.
Via Colo. Midland out of Colo. Spgs.

WESTBOUND.

Leave Colorado Springs ... 6:15 pm
Arrive Cripple Creek ... 9:20 pm

EASTBOUND.

Leave Cripple Creek ... 7:00 am
Arr. Colorado Springs ... [illegible] am

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Effective November 15, 1911.

NORTHBOUND.

No.		Leave
18	For Denver	5:50 am
8	For Denver	7:20 am
607	For Denver	11:35 am
1	For Denver, from Ft. Worth	12:55 pm
11	For Denver	3:00 pm
601	For Denver	4:15 pm
3	For Denver, from Trinidad	6:20 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

No.		Leave
608	For Pueblo	6:40 am
4	For Pueblo	10:35 am
12	For Pueblo	11:05 am
2	For Ft. Worth	2:55 pm
610	For Pueblo	6:35 pm
6	For Pueblo and Trinidad	10:30 pm

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No. LEAVE COLORADO SPRINGS.
8—Rocky Mountain Limited, for Omaha and Chicago ... 9:15 am
40—Colo. Flyer for Kansas City St. Louis ... 12:35 pm
78—Southeastern Exp. for Kansas City, St. Louis, Southeast ... 7:00 pm
6—Eastern Exp., Omaha, Chicago 10:00 pm
5—For Pueblo ... 7:20 am
89—For Pueblo ... 12:30 am

No. ARRIVE IN COLORADO SPRINGS.
5 Colorado Exp., from Chicago and Omaha ... 7:15 am
27—Western Exp., from St. Louis, Kansas City, Southeast ... 7:45 am
19 Colorado Flyer, from Kansas City, Omaha, Chicago ... 11:40 am
7—Rocky Mountain Limited, from Chicago and Omaha ... 12:30 pm
6—From Pueblo ... 9:40 pm

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11—For Victor and Cripple Creek (D. & R. G. depot) ... 6:15 pm
6—From Grand Junction, Glenwood, Leadville, (A. T. & S. F. Midland depot) ... 6:05 am
8—From Cripple Creek, Victor, (D. & R. G. depot) ... 9:50 am

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SHORT LINE
Effective Sunday, July 2.

No.
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Arrive Cripple Creek ... 1:05 pm
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FOR RENT—Unfurnished two-room bungalow; 217 E. St. Vrain St. Apply at 226 Cheyenne Ave.

4-ROOM house, close in. Inquire at 132 E. Cucharas St.

5-ROOM house, 2400 Wood Ave. Inquire Wm. Clark, 419 E. Boulder.

SEVEN-ROOM modern house, or for sale. 417 E. San Rafael.

2-ROOM apartment, strictly modern. The Barton. Inquire 16 E. Paso Bldg.

MODERN house with barn, 720 N. Weber, or apply 110 S. Wahsatch.

7-ROOM modern house. Phone Main 1972, or Main 2077.

4 ROOMS, close in, modern except heat; $12 to right party. Phone 1023.

5-ROOM cottage, 1625 N. Weber, for rent. Inquire 1319 N. Nevada.

FIVE rooms, modern except heat; $15 per month. Call 410 E. Yampa St.

8-ROOM modern stone house, reasonable. Phone Chestnut 49.

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PLENTY of money to loan on household goods, pianos, or in fact any good chattel security. Davis & Barney, Room 31, First Nat'l Bank Bldg.

WANTED—Party having $2,500 to loan will do well by calling, corner Weber and Fontanero. Geo Carrothers & Sons.

TO TRADE

A GOOD DEAL

We have a customer who wants to exchange a piece of land for a good residence property in the north end. Will give party a good deal and assume some incumbrance. See us about it.

YATES & M'CLAIN REALTY CO.
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TO TRADE

5 acres irrigated land in San Luis Valley for vacant lots Colorado Springs.

THE HUTCHISON-HILL LAND SALES CO.
105 E. Pikes Peak Ave.

TO TRADE, several vacant lots in Colorado Springs for improved property. Address K-4, care Gazette.

MISCELLANEOUS

FREE TO LADIES—With every gents' or ladies' suit order, pattern serges, broadcloths, 50 samples to select from. Voigt, Tailor, 7 N. Cascade. M. 2966.

FOR RENT OFFICES

OFFICE space with lights, etc., ground floor. Hastings-Allen Co., 110 N. Tejon.

FOR RENT ROOMS Furnished

SINGLE rooms or en suite on first or second floors, with or without private kitchen; 3-room tent cottage, comfortable for winter. 611 N. Cascade Ave.

PLEASANT front suite with veranda for 2 or more persons; also single room; hot water heat; $2 week up. Phone 2659. 9 W. Boulder St.

FURNISHED rooms, steam heat, home-cooked meals in connection; low rates. Inquire 1411 Colorado Ave. or 7 Midland Block.

LOVELY home for two, large room with alcove for housekeeping; fine closet, bath, phone. 132 N. Weber.

WARM, pleasant rooms, with every convenience and sleeping porches, at 220 N. Cascade. Miss Hill.

2 OR 3 rooms, complete for housekeeping; hot water heat, gas for cooking. 527 E. Platte.

ROOMS, single or en suite; sleeping porch; kitchen privileges. 616 N. Weber.

CLOSE IN, fully furnished 4 or 8 rooms, with bath. Very reasonable. 28 W. Bijou.

ONE, two or three rooms, with sleeping porch; private kitchen. 712 N. Tejon.

TWO connecting parlors, new south sleeping porch; table board. 1705 N. Tejon.

THREE nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping. $15.00. Phone White 132.

NICELY furnished rooms. Kitchen privileges if desired. Phone Main 2377.

PLEASANT room and buffet kitchen, modern house. 729 N. Weber.

THREE furnished rooms for housekeeping. 229 S. Wahsatch.

THE Las Tejas, 110 N. Tejon. Modern rooms, kitchen privileges, low rates.

SLEEPING rooms at $1.00 per week and up. 118½ S. Tejon.

5 ROOMS, modern, close in, cheap if taken by the 22nd. 13 S. Wahsatch.

SUITE rooms for light housekeeping. 211 E. Uintah.

THREE ROOMS, first floor, sleeping porch, cheap. 1007 Washington Ave.

FOR SALE FURNITURE

BRASS and iron beds, sanitary couch, dressers, commodes, chiffoniers, dining table, chairs, buffet, china cabinet, rockers, lady's desk, sectional book case, Edison phonograph and records, rugs, range, kitchen cabinet. 32 N. Nevada.

FOR SALE—One oak folding bed with full length mirror; excellent condition. 706 W. Pikes Peak.

COOK stove, gas range and furniture, cheap. 128½ N. Nevada.

Auctions and Auctioneers

COL. D. A. DIBB, AUCTIONEER. Office 32 N. Tejon. Phone Main 790.

POULTRY SUNDRIES

B. ROCKS, W. W., W. O. and W. Leghorns, all thoroughbreds; good layers. Call 2419 N. Nevada.

ONE White Wyandotte for sale; won second prize at recent show. Myron Eubank, 1410 N. Weber.

NICE fat broilers, fryers and hens alive or dressed. Phone Black 721.

TO make room, will sell 24 fancy Rock hens, cheap. 1820 N. Chestnut.

CLEANING & PRESSING

A NEW suit each week for $1.00 per month. Pantatorium Pressing club, 17 E. Bijou. Phone 523.

Painting and Papering

SPECIAL sale on wall paper from 2½c roll up, at the Ideal Wall Paper Co. 1014 Colorado avenue.

FOUND

FOUND—Pair gold spectacles. Owner call this office and pay for adv.

LEGAL NOTICES

TO STOCKHOLDERS OF GOLD SOVEREIGN MINING AND TUNNEL COMPANY.
Meeting called for January 18, 1912.
AS A STRAIGHT BUSINESS PROPOSITION, you are requested to send your proxies to either of the undersigned, who will use same to best advantage; voting neither for the so-called "Hinds" or "Rapp" factions. Your President's last circular would lead us to believe that it is time to end foolish personalities and apologies and get down to business.
L. A. VAN TILBORG,
Cripple Creek, Colo.
JNO. T. HAWKINS,
Colorado Springs, Colo.
(Actual holdings over 250,000 shares.)

RESTORATION TO ENTRY OF LANDS IN NATIONAL FOREST—Notice is hereby given that the lands described below, embracing 160 acres within the Pike National Forest, Colorado, will be subject to settlement and entry under the provisions of the homestead laws of the United States and the act of June 11, 1906 (34 Stat., 233), at the United States land office at Pueblo, Colorado, on February 14, 1912. Any settler who was actually and in good faith claiming any of said lands for agricultural purposes prior to January 1, 1906, and has not abandoned same, has a preference right to make a homestead entry for the lands actually occupied. Said lands were listed upon the applications of the persons mentioned below, who have a preference right subject to the prior right of any such settler, provided such settler or applicant is qualified to make homestead entry and the preference right is exercised prior to February 14, 1912, on which date the lands will be subject to settlement and entry by any qualified person. [illegible] of SE¼, the NE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 17, T. 12 S., R. 68 W., 6th P. M., application of Oscar Wood, 322 North Nevada street, Colorado Springs, Colorado; List 2-1163. S. V. PROUDFIT, Assistant Commissioner of the General Land Office. Approved November 17, 1911. CLEMENT S. UCKER, Chief Clerk and Chief Executive Officer of the Interior.

FOR SALE Real Estate

FOR SALE

Washington Ave., close in; large lot; modern except heat; 5 rooms, cement walks, shade and fruit trees; good basement. Price, $2,350. A chance of a lifetime. Terms.

THE HUTCHISON-HILL LAND SALES CO.
105 E. Pikes Peak Ave.

For Sale or Rent

A very fine modern house of 14 rooms, strictly modern, garage, etc.; 715 N. Nevada Ave.; can be bought at low figure.

YATES & M'CLAIN REALTY CO.
Suite 16 El Paso Bldg.

FOR SALE BY OWNER.
Equity in 6-room shingle cottage, modern except heat; new, attractive, and nicely located on the east side; near car line and Columbia school; will sell with one or two full lots; this is the prettiest part of the city. Address Owner, O-75, Gazette.

FOR SALE

A model 4-room residence, modern except heat; fine 2-room cottage rear. Large lot. Shade trees. Lawn. Cement walks. 900 block north. No incumbrance. Price $2,400. Worth $3,000. Terms. This is a bargain.

THE HUTCHISON-HILL LAND SALES CO.
105 E. Pikes Peak Ave.

FOR SALE—Modern 5-room house, large lot, well-built house in desirable location, at a low price. Inquire 1201 N. Prospect.

FOR SALE

Fine 8 rooms, modern except heat. Ideal shade. Fine lawn. Full size lot; 2 blocks from High school, $3,500. Answer quick. Sacrifice price. Will not appear again. Terms.

THE HUTCHISON-HILL LAND SALES CO.
105 E. Pikes Peak Ave.

HORSES AND VEHICLES

FINE driving horse, harness, rubber-tired buggy cheap. 1415 N. Wahsatch Ave.

GOOD, gentle driving and saddle horse for sale cheap. Phone Main 2248. 117 E. First St., Ivywild.

A FEW good work horses and mules for sale. Peck's corral, rear 118 S. Nevada Ave.

FOR SALE—Good 2,200-lb. team of horses, cheap. Hunt Grain Co.

WANTED To Rent Rooms

WANTED—Room with sleeping porch within a few blocks of business district. N-97, Gazette.

Storage and Transfer

REMEMBER the name Smith when you have fine furniture to move or prepare for shipping; every business excels in some particular line; this is the work; we are prepared to please the most exacting. Phone 100. SMITH'S STORAGE & TRANSFER CO.

SEE MILLEN FOR STORAGE. 107 S. NEVADA AVE.

MASSAGE & MANICURE

MME. C. SCHRADER, scientific massage parlors, Swedish movements, electric vibrators; assistant graduate chiropodist and manicurist. Room 12, 113½ E. Pikes Peak Ave.

Typewriters and Supplies

UNDERWOOD and L. C. Smith typewriters, late models; sell cheap; leaving city; make offer. Address D, Weber, 323 E. Kiowa.

BUSINESS CHANCES

GROCERY department of Packing House market, 113 E. Huerfano; must sell before Christmas; discount 20 per cent on wholesale price groceries, 50 per cent discount on fixtures.

VACUUM CLEANERS

LATEST improved vacuum housecleaners—most powerful electric machines; for rent by day or week, with or without operator. Hibbard & Co., Carpet Dept.

WATCH REPAIRING

SPECIAL rates; watches cleaned, 50c; main springs, 50c. All work guaranteed. Highest price paid for old gold and silver. E. Klein, 16 E. Huerfano.

SEWING MACHINES

SEWING machines for rent and repaired; machines, $6 and up; 100 to select from; all makes. The Hext Music Co., 19 N. Tejon St. Phone Main 1272.

DRESSMAKING

FAMILY dressmaker and tailor's work, guaranteed. Phone Main 2663. 313 E. Kiowa.

CHINA FIRING

CHINA fired, prices reasonable. 616 N. Walnut St. Phone Black 383.

WANTED Rooms and Board

YOUNG man (tubercular) wants room with south exposure, and first class table board. Address O-80 Gazette.

Is Your Star Glowing?

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FOR SALE Miscellaneous

10,000 ft. common boards.
10,000 ft. 2 and 3 in. fir, 10, 12, 14 in. wide, 16 ft. and longer.
3,000 ft. 2x8, 12 ft.
500 loads slab wood $2.50 per load.
500 loads block wood, $2.50 per load.
600 sacks kindling chips, 15c a sack.
500 sacks kindling wood, 27c a sack; 7 sacks, $1.50.
1,000 cement blocks, 8x16.
Phone 1060. BURNAM COAL CO.

FOR ICE

See Hynes Bros., Victor, Colo. We plane the surface of our ice. We have 3,000 tons for sale. If you want a square deal on ice don't miss this chance. Write Hynes Bros. Ice Co., Box 82, Victor, Colo.

FOR SALE—Office furniture, owner leaving town. One fireproof Diebold safe; 28 inches high, 20 inches wide, 19 inches back to front inside. One Smith-Premier drop desk, four drawers with No. 2 machine. 1 bookcase, double doors, glass. Address O-83 Gazette.

MOTORCYCLE BARGAINS.
Late model 7-h. p. Indian, fine order, $135; 7-h. p. Merkel, A-1 condition, $150.00; 1912 Battery Excelsiors, $175.00; 1912 Magneto Excelsiors, $200.00.
STRATTON MOTOR CO.,
110 E. Huerfano St.

CUT rates on your magazines. Save half on those you are reading. Cosmopolitan, $1; Everybody's, $1.15; S. E. Post, $1.50; McClure's, $1.15. These are samples. Phone Main 2628 and I will call.

FOR SALE or trade, one $400 Columbia piano player, boudoir size; never used and now in storage; will sell cheap for cash or trade. Address K-2, Gazette.

FOR SALE—One 30-H. P. and one 8-H. P. stationary steam engine; good condition and running at present time; reason for selling, wish to increase capacity. Address H-100, care Gazette.

BOW-WOWS FOR CHRISTMAS
Two very attractive male Boston Terrier pups; sired by the great Champion Fosco. Have had distemper. El Paso Kennels, phone 1495.

FURNITURE—New dressers, carpets, hot blast stove, nearly new piano, chairs, library table, single beds, Singer sewing machine, fine family horse, for sale cheap. Phone Main 2248.

A FEW choice bargains in stoves, sideboards, dressers, stands, chairs, clothes baskets and boys' wagons. 224 E. Pikes Peak.

FOR SALE—One black pony-skin coat, size 36, in very good condition, relined and thoroughly overhauled, make an offer. Address O-82 Gazette.

A NEW $100 TYPEWRITER
cheap, very easy payments to right party. See Johnson, 731 N. Weber.

FOR SALE—Two new typewriters, cheap; account taken in payment for debt. Address X. Y. Z., 100 Gazette.

3 GOOD cows, giving now about 3 gal. each. Call 2419 N. Nevada, between 11:30 and 12:30.

THEATRICAL and masquerade costumes and wigs for rent at The Paris, 10 E. Bijou.

CHRISTMAS trees from 10 cents up; all orders promptly delivered. 311 E. Costilla.

BOY'S wagons at a bargain for this week. Rear Gazette Bldg. C. W. Hagerty & Co.

THE MISSION STORE is doing business at the old stand, 27 W. Huerfano.

FOR SALE—Two diamonds, cheap; weigh ⅝ carat each. E. H. Morse, 111 E. Huerfano.

GENUINE Navajo rugs, special prices to close them out. Little's Harness Shop, Eighth and Huerfano, West Side.

FOR SALE—Tent house. 316 Jefferson, Colorado City.

STAMP photos, 10c per dozen, two poses guaranteed. 21 N. Tejon, upstairs.

STEAMSHIP HEADQUARTERS.
Rio Grande office, 123 E. Pikes Peak Ave. Rates and sailing lists all lines.

FOR SALE—1911 E. M. F. auto, fully equipped, like new, cheap, at Palace Garage.

HOT BLAST stove and gent's wheel, cheap. 818 N. Corona. Phone 921.

CANARIES, 50c and up. R. I. R. pullets, 75c and $1. 231 S. El Paso.

We buy, sell and exchange all kinds of furniture. 224 E. Pikes Peak.

FOR RENT—Grocery store and fixtures. 504 E. Pikes Peak.

$500 PIANO, fine mahogany, for $365; easy terms. Hunter, 224 N. Tejon.

$750 PLAYER-PIANO, mahogany, $465. Brand new. Hunter, 224 N. Tejon.

CLAIRVOYANT

MRS. SAMPSON, noted psychic, readings daily; meetings Sunday and Thursday evening. Prices within reach of all. Rooms 14-15 Barnes Bldg., 111½ Pikes Peak.

NOTARY PUBLIC

H. A. SCURR, NOTARY PUBLIC
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30 S. Tejon St.

THE MULE WAS UNINJURED

From Lippincott's.

Senator John Sharp Williams, whose supply of darky stories seems inexhaustible, tells this new one:

"I was proceeding leisurely along a Georgia road on foot, one day, when I met a conveyance drawn by a mule and containing a number of negro field hands. The driver, a darky of about 20, was endeavoring to induce the mule to increase its speed, when suddenly the animal let fly with his heels and dealt him such a kick on the head that he was stretched on the ground in a twinkling. He lay rubbing his woolly pate where the mule had kicked him.

"'Is he hurt?' I asked anxiously of an older negro, who had jumped from the conveyance and was standing over the prostrate driver.

"'No, boss,' was the older man's reply, 'dat mule walk kind o' tender for a day or two, but he ain't hurt.'"

LOST

LOST—By fireman of No. 1 station, $20 bill, between Alamo barber shop and Exchange National bank, or in 5c and 10c store. Reward for return to Gazette.

SMALL brown hand purse, on Saturday night; with receipt, money and receipt inside. Liberal reward at Gazette.

LOST—Child's silver purse, Monday, containing a [illegible] ticket and small box, with stamps. Please return to Gazette.

LOST—Small square pocketbook containing about $1.75, key, two receipts from Hibbard's, name of Miss Frye. Reward for return to Gazette.

LOST—Between No. 4 fire station and 902 Grant Ave., pocketbook containing money and receipts. Return to Gazette. Reward.

LOST—On High drive, Tuesday, Dec. 5, pocketbook containing bunch of keys and some small change. Finder please return to this office.

LOST—Between Royer street and Opera house, gold chain with cameo pendant. Liberal reward at Gazette office.

GERMAN silver mesh bag, with $10 bill and small change, watch and U. of C. fob, photos, etc. Return to Gazette and receive reward.

LOST—Brown folding purse, containing about $35 in currency and check in name W. Hollingworth. Return this office. Reward.

LOST—Brown fur boa between College place and Mesa road bridge, Saturday. Reward for return to Gazette.

LOST—Friday noon, between Garfield school and 419 N. Nevada, child's gray Angora collarette. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Lady's thin gray coat, between city hall and Santa Fe depot. Return to 20 Latonia apartments. Phone Main 2432.

RED coral chain, Sunday night, between Institute and 41 W. Cache la Poudre. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—On North Weber or Dale, silver scroll ring, amethyst setting. Reward at Gazette.

SEVERAL weeks ago, gold quartz pin, framed in gold. Reward, Gazette office.

LOST—Man's pair large fur gloves, some time last week. Liberal reward this office.

LOST—Lady's gold watch, Saturday evening, possibly on Wahsatch car; initials F. G. on outside. Reward this office.

LOST—Small gilt 8-day clock, Tuesday evening. Reward for return to Gazette.

BROWN suede purse, lost on West Bijou, between Tejon and Chestnut. Reward at Gazette office.

LOST—Near El Paso club, lady's handkerchief, with two pearls tied in corner. Reward, Gazette office.

LOST—Scarf pin, amethyst setting, family heirloom; liberal reward at Gazette.

GOLD chain and locket with monogram C. M., pictures inside. Return to this office. Reward.

LOST—Dec. 5, a gold cross and chain. A reward will be paid for return to this office.

RING with 3 red sets, between Lowell-Meservey's and Colo. Springs store. Reward at Gazette.

CRANK for Rapid truck, between Cheyenne Ave. and D. W. Smith's, 717 N. Weber. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Between 400 block on North Nevada and 800 on North Walnut, buckskin pocketbook. Reward at Gazette.

$5.00 REWARD—Green wallet containing receipts and money. Finder leave at Gazette office.

FRESH water pearl bar pin, Tuesday night, between Huerfano and Opera house. Reward at Gazette office.

LOST—Quill-shaped Rhine brooch, with garnet, silver mounted. Return to Gazette. Reward.

A GRAY leather purse between Stratton park and Star ranch. Return to Gazette.

LOST or stolen from public library, Iver-Johnson bicycle; black frame. Return to 1924 N. Nevada.

LOST—A Greek letter, gold signet ring. Reward at Gazette office.

REWARD for return of Airedale pup, that followed boy from 815 E. High.

LOST—Solid gold ring, dated June 2, 1908. Reward if returned to Gazette.

LADY'S long brown fur collar, mink heads. Reward at Gazette.

WHITE fox terrier; answers to name "Blanco." Reward. Phone Red 322.

GOLD ring, garnet and pearl settings. Reward at Gazette office.

LOST—Large brown and white shell cameo brooch; old-style mounting. Return to Gazette office. Reward.

LOST—Wednesday evening, black velvet pump. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Silver Sorority belt pin. Return this office. Reward.

LOST—Belt pin with topaz setting. Return to Gazette office. Reward.

LOST—Small red purse containing $5.00 and change. Reward at Gazette.

PAIR rimless, gold nose glasses, Sunday. Reward at Gazette.

WHITE enamel belt pin, with maple leaf center. Reward at Gazette.

A PEARL bar pin. Return to Gazette. Reward.

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120-122 S. Tejon.

LONG LITIGATION ENDED

DENVER, Dec. 19.—Seventeen years of litigation and claims involving $12,000,000, as well as title to various portions of the Little Johnny group of mines in Leadville, owned by the Ibex Mining company, have been settled, according to word received here, by a decision of the United States supreme court. The court refused to review the appeal of C. L. Vancise et al. from the United States circuit court of appeals, because of lack of jurisdiction. The decision of the circuit court vested title to the San Jose lode claim in the Ibex company. Since the first rich strike in the Little Johnny in 1894, 21 suits were filed by various claimants to portions of the Little Johnny group and the final disposition of these suits were involved in the final disposition of the San Jose claim.

CLAIMS VICTIM OF MURDER NOT IDENTIFIED AS HUMAN

GOLDEN, Dec. 19.—After the opening address today by the prosecution in the trial of Angelina Garramone, charged with the murder of Maria Laguardina more than a year ago by cutting her throat in a lonely spot near this city, Attorney E. L. Clover for the defense moved that the case be dismissed on the ground that the identity of the remains had not been determined as those of a human being.

"Inasmuch," said Attorney Clover, "as the information does not charge that a human being was murdered and as Maria Laguardia may have been a race horse or a pet cow, we move that the case be dismissed."

The motion was overruled.

The afternoon was taken up with testimony. F. M. Johnson, the first witness, told of his finding the bones of the victim on his ranch last August in a ditch. He identified the clothing and shoes shown in court as those found near the bones. Coroner Burton said he could positively state that the bones were those of a human being, but whether of a male or female he could not say. Dominico Polo and Anna Bianattio, nephews and nieces of Mrs. LaGuardia, identified the clothing as that worn by their aunt. It is understood that the star witnesses for the prosecution, Mrs. Concetti Forgione and her daughter Stella, will be placed on the stand tomorrow. Both witnesses have pleaded guilty of charges of being accessories to the murder after the fact.

HAS NEIGHBORS HELP CARRY $25,000 IN GOLD PAID FOR CONDEMNED LAND

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—Mrs. C. E. Duborden, to whom the city of Los Angeles owed some $25,000, dropped in at the city treasurer's today and got her money. Fifteen neighbor women helped her carry it home.

Mrs. Duborden presented a warrant for $24,872, due her for property which the city had condemned.

"I'll take this, if you please," she said.

Two men were detailed to drag sacks of gold from the vault. Each sack bore the seal of the United States subtreasury, with a certificate of the contents of the bag.

"You see there's $5,000 in each bag," was explained to her.

"How do I know," asked Mrs. Duborden, "I went to count it."

Tables were provided and the counting was apportioned among her neighbors.

When it was determined that the subtreasury had counted correctly, Mrs. Duborden split the $20 pieces into piles equal to the strength of each woman. It was placed in shopping bags and market baskets and the procession trailed forth.

GOES TO PRISON WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE HE IS FATHER

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Unaware that a son had been born to his wife, Maurice Enright, murderer of Vincent Altman, today was taken to the state penitentiary at Joliet.

The boy was born on Sunday but at Mrs. Enright's request the news was withheld until after her husband had been established in the state penitentiary.

The trip to Joliet with the former business agent of the United Association of Plumbers was made secretly.

BANK CLERK SHOT IN PREVENTING ROBBERY

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 19.—Although Arthur Bibbs, Jr., an employe of Northern Crown bank of Central Park, a suburb, is in a hospital here with a gunshot wound in his hand, he is considered a hero as it was through his efforts early today that two burglars were frightened from the bank.

Bibbs, who sleeps in the bank, was preparing to retire when he heard two men attempting to enter. Securing a revolver he threw open the door and fired but was himself shot in the hand. The robbers escaped.

HOLEPROOF HOSIERY for Christmas

In Christmas boxes—a present for the entire family.

6-pairs 6 months.

Holeproof

BLACK LEG EPIDEMIC IN HERD OF BUFFALO

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 19.—Black leg is epidemic among the buffalo in Yellowstone National park, according to a report sent to the interior department by Dr. E. J. Carrie of this city. He was employed by the government to investigate the deaths of 18 young buffalo in a herd of 147. Many other animals are infected, he said. He has telegraphed for black leg vaccine and an assistant veterinarian.

MEXICANS KILL AMERICAN

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—Frank Gillette, a former business man of Cleveland, O., was murdered by Mexican bandits December 10 on his large coffee plantation near Rosa Morda, territory of Tepic, Mexico, according to advices received here tonight.

The marauders entered the house, bound and gagged Mrs. Gillette, stabbed her husband to death and rifled the house, taking away $10,000 in money and silverware. They also drove off a dozen thoroughbred horses and several hundred cattle.

Gillette was 55 years old.

MINERS FROZEN TO DEATH

WALSENBURG, Dec. 19.—Robert Burt, superintendent of the Rocky Mountain mine, who disappeared from his home last Monday, and James McIntyre, a miner, were found frozen to death today. Burt's body was found half buried in a snowdrift. McIntyre's body was found in his cabin eight miles south of here. Extremely cold weather has prevailed here for the last 10 days.

LORIMER COMMITTEE RESTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The senate committee which is investigating the election of Senator Lorimer today adjourned to meet again January 8, when Mr. Lorimer will take the witness chair and testify in his own defense for the first time under oath.

It is probable no other witness will be called.

GIDDINGS BROS

The final clearance of fur coats, sets and separate pieces

We offer the season's stock of high-grade furs at the following low prices. In calling your attention to the final clearance we wish to impress the fact that all furs sold here are sold under their regular name and not under the numerous misleading trade names.

CONEY FUR COATS
Imported machined coney from France.
Reg. $85 coats, **$59**
Reg. $100 coats, **$69**
Reg. $125 coats, **$85**
Reg. $175 coats, **$119**

PONY FUR COATS.
Selected pony skins from Russia.
Reg. $135 coats, **$85**
Reg. $175 coats, **$115**
Reg. $200 coats—several styles, at **$119**

All the single pieces—muffs, scarfs and neckpieces—will be on sale at discount of.....**33⅓** per cent
Reg. prices of these, $10 to $100, now **6.65** to **66.55**

Made up in wolf, coyote, opossum, squirrel, skunk, coney, Persian paw, black dyed fox, natural red fox, natural white fox, black dyed lynx, etc.—each article sold under its natural name and guaranteed.

The following odd pieces are reduced for quick clearance:

SCARFS ONLY, in sable fox, Jap mink, sable squirrel, etc.; regular 12.50 to 17.50, choice..... **4.50**

ONE LOT CHILDREN'S SETS, in squirrel, lamb, goat, etc.; regular 3.75 to 5.75; sale price..... **1.95**

Jewelry and bags at sale reductions

Closing out many odd lots of high-class jewelry at very low prices.

German silver bags—Regular $7, on sale at..... **1.95**

1.25 tapestry bags	**95c**	$15 beaded bags	**9.95**
1.75 tapestry bags	**1.25**	3.75 velvet bags	**2.65**
2.50 tapestry bags	**1.95**	$4 velvet bags	**2.95**
3.50 tapestry bags	**2.75**	4.75 velvet bags	**3.25**
$6 tapestry bags	**4.50**	$5 velvet bags	**3.95**
$10 tapestry bags	**6.50**	5.50 velvet bags	**4.25**
$15 tapestry bags	**9.95**	$6 velvet bags	**4.50**
2.50 beaded bags	**1.95**	6.75 velvet bags	**$5**
$3 beaded bags	**2.25**	7.50 velvet bags	**5.25**
4.50 beaded bags	**3.25**	13.50 velvet bags	**9.50**
$6 beaded bags	**4.50**	$15 velvet bags	**9.95**
7.50 beaded bags	**$5**	$18 velvet bags	**13.50**
$10 beaded bags	**6.50**	$16 velvet bags	**12.50**
		$22 velvet bags	**17.50**

BELT PINS—Regular 2.75 and $3 for **$2**. 3.50 and $4 for **2.50**, and $9 for **$5**.

25c hat pins, in dozens of different designs, choice	**15c**		
50c hat pins, choice	**25c**	1.50 hat pins, choice	**95c**
75c hat pins, choice	**45c**	$2 hat pins, choice	**1.25**
$1 hat pins, choice	**55c**	2.50 hat pins, choice	**1.95**

Sterling silver bags—High-class sterling bags on sale as follows:

$60 bag for	**$39**	$45 bag for	**$25**
52.50 bag for	**32.50**	$35 bag for	**$20**

Hair bands—All colors, including gold and silver, regular 1.25 ones for **65c**; 1.50 ones for **75c**; $2 ones for **95c**; 2.25 ones for **1.05**; 2.50 ones for **1.10**; $3 ones for **1.25**; 3.50 ones for **1.50**; 4.50 ones for **$2**.

Men's, women's and children's rings, $1 to $20, 25% off.

Men's tie holders, leather holder, with mirror or plain.
$3 kind for..... **$2**
4.50 kind for..... **$3**.

Men's, women's and children's lockets, $2, 4.50, $5, $7, $8, 8.50, $10, 13.50, etc., 25% off.

Box stationery—special to close

Fine stationery—paper and envelopes to match—in fancy Christmas boxes for presents—on sale as follows:

1.25 boxes paper and envelopes for	**$1**	2.25 boxes paper and envelopes for	**1.95**
1.35 boxes paper and envelopes for	**1.05**	2.50 boxes paper and envelopes for	**2.10**
1.50 boxes paper and envelopes for	**1.20**	2.75 boxes paper and envelopes for	**2.25**
1.75 boxes paper and envelopes for	**1.45**	3.75 boxes paper and envelopes for	**$3**
$2 boxes paper and envelopes for	**1.60**	$10 boxes paper and envelopes for	**6.75**

BARGAIN SQUARE

On the bargain square all week odd lots toys at half price, with new additions every day

All odd lots of toys, books, games, etc., will be placed on the bargain square for this week at half price. New toys offered every day—keep your eye on the bargain square for bargains in toys.

ASPIRANTS FOR THE PRESIDENCY.

The upper picture shows Champ Clark, speaker of the house and Democratic representative from **Missouri**, and his son. **Below is a family group** of Senator Robert M. La Follette, Mrs. La Follette, Philip, Mary and **Robert**, at the right. **Both Champ Clark and** La Follette are looked upon as strong contestants for the **Democratic and Republican nominations for president** at their respective national conventions.

FEARED TRIAL FOR MURDER BUT VICTIMS DID NOT DIE

SHERIDAN, Wyo., Dec. 19.—D. J. and E. S. Vasbinder of Denver, who fled from Sheridan believing themselves murderers, and who did not know otherwise until they were brought back from Pueblo, Colo., were found guilty of a lesser crime by a jury today. They were convicted of assault with intent to commit murder, while robbing two miners. Their victims, who were thought to be dead, finally recovered.

BELGIAN SOLDIER SUICIDES

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 19.—Despairing because he had expended practically the limited sum with which he had undertaken a tour of the world, Paul Joseph Paret, aged 26, an officer in the Belgian army, killed himself here today. He had been granted a furlough from his corps to make the tour. A revolver bullet beneath the heart ended his life.

GERMANY TO SPEND MORE ON ARMY, LESS ON NAVY

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—The Nord Deutsche Algemine Zeitung publishes today a summary of the imperial budget for 1912. The total expenditure is given as approximately $704,840,750, an increase of $14,516,750.

The army expenditure is given as $192,836,000, an increase of $10,310,250. On the navy $114,350,750 is to be spent, a decrease of $199,500.

The army increase is due to the larger peace footing voted in the reichstag during the last session.

SNOWPLOWS OUT IN TEXAS

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., Dec. 19.—Snowplows were ordered out in Texas today. Two feet of snow are on the level along the Panhandle route of the Fort Worth & Denver railroad. Preceded by heavy rains, the blizzard appeared to be traveling southeast.

BOARD OF TRADE CLOSED

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The Chicago board of trade will be closed on Saturday, December 23, and Monday, December 25, on account of Christmas.

BRISTOW'S TEXT

From the Metropolitan.

Soon after Joseph L. Bristow had qualified as a member of the United States senate from Kansas, he went to a small New England town to make a Sunday afternoon address to the Young Men's Christian association. When he returned to Washington, he was telling the late Senator Dolliver about his trip and spoke particularly of the quiet peacefulness of the town and the beautiful day he had spent there.

"Joe," said Dolliver, "upon this beautiful Sunday afternoon, in this peaceful New England village, confronted by the Christian young men of the community, what did you talk about?"

"I talked about the looting of the Alton railroad," replied Bristow, in ringing tones and with flashing eyes.

Dolliver liked to tell this story about Bristow, not only because he considered it humorous, but because it so clearly indicated Bristow's militant spirit and his tremendous earnestness upon all occasions.

Miss Inez Milholland, well known suffragette and Vassar graduate, who, as a senior in the New York law school, intends to attend a smoker given by the senior class of law students. Being a believer in equal rights, Miss Milholland will join the students in their frolics.